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ASQUITH'S MINISTRY TO BE REMODELLED; LI. GEORGE RESIGNS

War Minister Dissatisfied With Dilatoriness Of War Council

OTHERS WITH HIM

Expect Carson to Come In And Help in More Vigorous Prosecution

BALFOUR TO GO?

Agitation to have Admiral As Supreme Head Of Navy Department

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 4.—Official.—Mr. Asquith will reconstruct the Government.

Reynolds' Newspaper states that Mr. Lloyd George is dissatisfied with the dilatoriness of the War Council in prosecuting the war and has tendered his resignation, because Mr. Asquith has declined to diminish the Council. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby will probably follow the example of Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George intends to campaign the country and there is every indication of a Lloyd George-Carson combination, in favor of a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The papers are full of rumors of a reconstruction of the Cabinet. They declare that at least the War Council is to be reduced and reconstituted, Sir Edward Carson probably joining it.

Resignation Not Accepted

Last night's papers stated that the Government crisis was not abated. It is apparent that Mr. Lloyd George's resignation has not yet been accepted. Mr. Asquith consulted with Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon and again this evening and also with Mr. A. Bonar Law, the Marquis of Crewe and Mr. E. S. Montagu.

It is expected that the Premier will make a statement in the House of Commons today.

The chief sensation yesterday afternoon was a prophecy made by the Manchester Guardian that Mr. A. Bonar Law will be a kind of stop-gap Premier, paving the way to the appointment of Mr. Lloyd George.

The Weekly Dispatch states that the cause of the crisis was Mr. Lloyd George's proposal to form a small War Council, to include Sir Edward Carson and excluding Mr. Asquith and Mr. A. J. Balfour.

The Observer says that certain Ministers, principally Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. A. Bonar Law, have resolved not to continue in office on the present terms and it was rumored last night that both had resigned.

Admiral in Balfour's Place?

The Observer advocates the appointment of an Admiral as First Lord of the Admiralty to replace Mr. A. J. Balfour.

The Sunday Times says that Sir Edward Carson is quite willing to join a Cabinet headed by Mr. Lloyd George.

The Lobby correspondent of The Times states that important political developments are imminent. There will be a trial of strength between Parliament and the Cabinet next week, with debates on a vote of credit, man power and national feeding. Some of the peers have decided to press for a secret session of the House of Lords, to discuss the whole war position.

The Daily Chronicle states that the rumors of a drastic reconstruction of the Government are unfounded, but a new war council is probable. It will consist of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. A. Bonar Law and Mr. A. J. Balfour, with Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and General Sir William Robertson.

Fisher Refuses Office

If, as is likely, Sir Edward Carson joins the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio, he will become a member of the War Council. It is unlikely that Admiral Lord Fisher will join the War Council, as he recently declined to go to the Admiralty in an advisory capacity.

The Westminster Gazette, which sums up the situation in the words: "The Government is encountering

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Russians Secure A Footing In Kirlibaba; Fierce Action To Hold Relief Army Back

Despising Geographical Difficulties, Brussiloff Forcing Way to Hungary and Falkenhayn's Rear

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, December 3.—Private advices state that the Russians, after fighting their way across the intervening heights, have gained a footing in Kirlibaba, where furious street fighting is proceeding. The Germans, who occupy a number of houses, are resisting desperately, firing from the roofs and windows. The Germans have concentrated large reserves west of the town and are beginning to counter-attack.

General Brussiloff is employing fresh troops and countless guns, defying the season and the snow. His evident intention is to penetrate into Hungary and get to the rear of von Falkenhayn, but the region is a very difficult one for the operations of masses of troops, consisting wholly of rugged mountains, densely wooded and thinly populated and lacking communications

Win Coman Back

An official communique reports: South of Bukharest, enemy attacks were repelled and the enemy were driven from Coman. Costinari was captured yesterday.

In the Dobrudja, we gained possession of the western part of Czernavoda bridge.

In Transylvania, we successfully attacked in the valleys of the rivers Trotus and Sulty and occupied Asaul and Sultor, taking 800 prisoners.

On the Danube front, in the valley of the Arges, the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle, The Rumanians, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retiring towards the south-east.

The Rumanians south of Bukharest, with the assistance of the Russian forces which have arrived, are successfully developing their operations. At least 26 guns have been captured.

Austrians Claim Victory

London, December 3.—An Austrian official communique claims that they broke the Rumanian resistance south-east of Piteschi and south and east of Kimpolung and captured many thousands of men and a large quantity of guns and war-material. It says that the Russians continue to exert all their efforts in Moldavia and a very fierce battle is being fought east of Kezdivasarhely, where the Austrians gained further successes.

A Rumanian official communique reports: In the Damovitza Valley, we retired southwards. Our troops, being violently attacked in the Piteschi region, retired slowly.

We fiercely attacked the enemy's positions in the Dobrudja and passed their entanglements at some points.

In the course of various attacks in Moldavia and North Wallachia, we took 180 prisoners.

On our western front, we retired towards Titu. We defeated and drove back southward a division of Turkish troops to the main body of Germans and Bulgars, in the regions of the Glavacioc and Neaglov.

Falkenhayn Transferred?

The fact that a Berlin communique mentions that Field Marshal von Mackensen is commanding in Rumania is regarded as showing that General von Falkenhayn has been transferred elsewhere.

The enemy are now threatening Bukharest from the south-east also, having seized the village of Gostinari, nineteen miles distant. The Rumanian army is still intact, with its heavy guns and munitions.

A Berlin official communique records an advance from Kimpolung and Piteschi, the crossing of the Argesul River and the capture of 2,860 prisoners and 15 guns.

Amsterdam, December 1.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a report, for the truth of which it does not vouch, that Russian troops have arrived in Bukharest.

General von Schepeund-Weidenbach, formerly Commander of the 8th (Rhenish) Corps, has been appointed Governor of the occupied part of Rumania. The other Central Powers are represented in the administration.

The Germans are disappointed at the absence of details of the alleged colossal booty captured in Rumania.

Danube Army Progressing Without Any Interruption

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Bulgarian telegram.—Bulgarian headquarters, November 28.—In Wallachia, our Danube army continues to march ahead without interruption. Our troops, among whom were the artillery from Rustchuk, attacked Giurgiu, together with Austro-Hungarian monitors. After hard fighting, which lasted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Giurgiu was conquered.

The panic-stricken Rumanian troops and population fled to Bukharest. From Rustchuk to Czernavoda, there was artillery and infantry fire. There were artillery duels in the Dobrudja.

Belgian Deportations Rouse Feeling in U.S.

Gerard Charged to Emphasise Country's Deep Concern; He Returns Today

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 2.—Ambassador Gerard will return to Berlin on the 5th. He has been instructed to emphasise the deep concern of the United States at the deportations from Belgium.

CHIHUAHUA EVACUATED BY CARRANZA'S TROOPS

Remnants Reach Juarez After Four Days' Fight With Villa; Town Full of Dead

Reuter's Service

Juarez, December 1.—The remnants of the Carranza army have arrived from Chihuahua. They state that they evacuated the town, the streets of which were covered with dead, after four days' fighting against Villa's forces.

TSAI AO FUNERAL TODAY

General Tsai Ao's remains arrived at Woosung at 9 a.m. yesterday on the Str. Hsinming; the steamer will come to Kinleeyuen Wharf today, at 9 a.m. when the funeral procession will start.

Chenchiatung Demands Modified by Japanese

Still Ask Police Stations; Japanese Instructors When Foreigners Required

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, December 2.—It is reported that Japan has modified her demands in connection with the Chenchiatung incident. Japan allegedly demands police stations in Inner Mongolia, but only in those places where Japanese subjects are living. She further demands the employment of military instructors for Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria, as well as the engagement of military teachers for the whole of China, but only if any foreign teachers are wanted by the Chinese Government.

Morgan Withdraws Anglo-French Bills

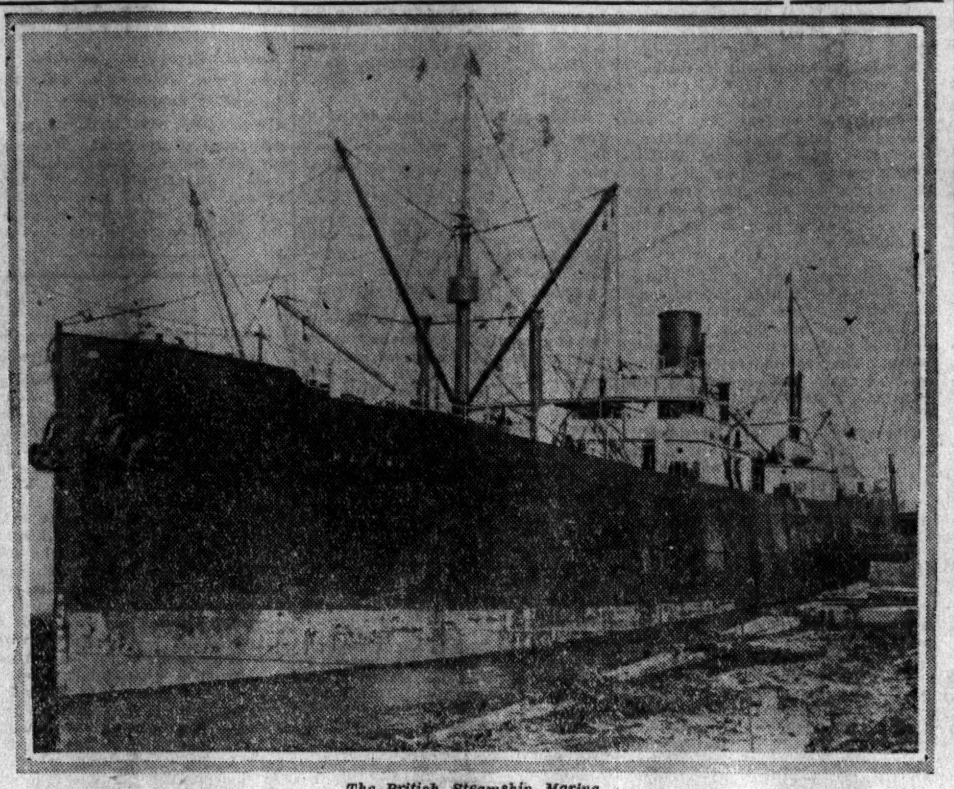
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 2.—It is announced that Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. have withdrawn the proposed sale of Anglo-French Treasury Bills.

The Weather

Mist and fog. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 61.2 and the minimum 29.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 57.4 and 41.5.

U.-Boat Commander Mistook Liner Marina For Transport, U.S. Told



The British Steamship Marina

A Reuter Washington message, yesterday, said: "The Commander of the German submarine which sank the Donaldson Liner Marina (mentioned on October 30) has reported that he mistook the vessel for a transport. Germany is ready to offer the United States amends if investigation satisfies her."

The British steamship Marina was torpedoed without warning off the English coast. There were several Americans on board. All were saved.

SAN DOMINGO PLACED UNDER MILITARY RULE

Won't Pay Obligations So United States Puts Governor In Control

Reuter's Service

New York, December 1.—The Americans have appointed a Governor of San Domingo and established temporary military rule, in consequence of the refusal of the Republic to permit payment of its public debt and other obligations.

29,297 War Prisoners Have Died in Germany

6,032 Succumb to Tuberculosis, 4,201 to Spotted Fever; Hold 1,663,794 Captives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 3.—An official communique issued in Berlin states that there were 1,663,794 prisoners of war in Germany on July 1. The deaths among these prisoners during the war total 29,297, including 6,032 from tuberculosis, 4,201 from spotted fever and 6,270 from wounds. The cases of tuberculosis are decreasing.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Dec. 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Dec. 9
Per M.M. s.s. Athos..... Dec. 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Dec. 12
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 14

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tsushima M. Dec. 10
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela.. Dec. 12
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Dec. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s Tamba M. Dec. 21

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. Dec. 5
Per M.M. s.s. Amasone Dec. 8
Per P. & O. s.s. Nankin Dec. 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. Dec. 24

Mails to Arrive:—

The American mail is due here on or about tomorrow.

The French mail of October 29 is due at Saigon on November 29, and here on December 9. Left Singapore on November 26, per M.M. s.s Athos.

The French mail of November 12 is due at Hongkong on December 19, and here on Saturday, December 23. Left Colombo on December 3, per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic.

Allies Concede Tsar's Right To The Straits And Turkish Capital

In Perfect Accord, Says Trepoff; Freedom of Navigation to Rumania

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, December 3.—In the Duma, the Premier, M. Trepoff, announced that an agreement concluded between Great Britain, France and Russia, in 1915, to which Italy adhered, definitely established the right of Russia to the Straits and Constantinople.

M. Trepoff stated that this declaration was made in accord with the Allies, who are absolutely united on the subject. After obtaining sovereign possession and free passage to the Mediterranean, Russia will grant freedom of navigation to Rumania.

The Premier emphasised that, besides re-conquering the territories occupied by the enemy, Russia must wrest Prussian and Austrian Poland from their enemies and re-constitute a free Poland, inseparably united to Russia.

FRENCH BATTER WHOLE WESTERN BATTLEFRONT

Germans Concentrate Furious Bombardment on Vaux; Big Aerial Raid

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 3.—The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: There has been moderate artillery and trench-gun activity.

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: The night was calm on the west front. We carried out minor bombing attacks.

The communique in the evening reported: We are shelling the whole front, except on the right of the Meuse, where the enemy furiously bombarded the Vaux region.

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been an intense artillery duel at Barleux and quiet elsewhere on our front.

Seven of our aeroplanes, during the night, heavily bombarded the factories at Thionville and the hangars and cantonments at Eton (?). The Germans again fired heavy shells at Nancy.

CLAIM FORMER GROUP OF BANKS DISSOLVED

With Germans Out, Privileges Cannot be Continued, Peking Says; Loan is Industrial

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 4.—The Chinese reply to the group banks' protest on the American loan contends that the protest is groundless, since the quintuple group with which the Chinese Government contracted the first reorganisation loan was dissolved by the elimination of the Germans. The present group is technically another group, not possessing the privileges of the original quintuple group.

Moreover, the American loan is not a political loan, since the proceeds are to be devoted to the restoration of the Government banks and other industrial purposes. Therefore, the American loan does not come within the scope of the group banks' option on political loans.

The consortium has replied, refuting these arguments and asserting that the present group is the same as that which signed the re-organisation loan contract and has been recognised as such by the Chinese Government. Furthermore, the Chinese Government approached the consortium for another loan of ten million sterling, for which negotiations were in progress and the consortium still regards the American loan as a political one.

Big American Drug Firm May Establish Branch House Here

Mr. Joseph D. Wilkinson, representing McKesson and Robbins of 91-97 Fulton St., New York, has arrived in Shanghai from Australia, the Philippines and Southern ports and is stopping at the Astor House. McKesson and Robbins have agencies all over the world with the exception of China and it is Mr. Wilkinson's mission here to investigate the market possibilities with a view to the establishment here of a branch house. The firm are long established manufacturers of quinine, proprietary remedies, drugs and chemicals of all kinds, toilet articles and druggists' sundries. Mr. Wilkinson expects to remain in China studying conditions for some months.

OYAMA DYING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, December 3.—Prince Oyama is reported to be dying.

GREECE GIVES IN; SURRENDERS GUNS; ALLIES WITHDRAW

Athens Occupation Results In Clash; Both Sides Lose Heavily

SHIPS SHELL CITY

Greeks Open Hostilities Entente Troops Ordered Not to Use Force

KING STILL DEFIES

Directs Resistance if Any Place held by Military Is Seized

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, December 3.—King Constantine has agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain guns, Admiral Fournet agreeing to immediately withdraw all the Allied troops, except the guard of 300 at Zappeion. The arrangement has been referred to the Entente Governments.

Exciting scenes occurred in Athens before the announcement of the King's surrender. Greek troops attempted to prevent the Allies passing certain points and collisions and rifle-firing ensued and continued all the afternoon.

There was also a lively fusillade between the Royalists and Venizelists, while guns boomed at intervals and it was said that the French were bombarding the hill behind the Palace. Great panic prevailed.

A detachment of Allied troops was landed at the Piraeus at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Allies Remove to Piraeus

Yesterday afternoon, 600 British and French marines marched out from the Zappeion, with all their equipment, under a strong Greek guard, en route for the Piraeus. The neighboring streets were cleared, to prevent a demonstration against the Entente.

The detachment of Italian marines, who yesterday took refuge in the Italian School of Archaeology, were permitted quietly to depart, under a Greek escort, on the intervention of the Italian Minister.

The batteries at Samos fired at a German submarine which attempted to enter the Straits. The submarine disappeared as British destroyers came up. A petrol station has been discovered at Samos.

King Retracts Offer

King Constantine spontaneously offered in October to surrender to the Allies the bulk of the Greek war-material and guns, as compensation for those delivered to the Bulgars and Germans, receiving an indemnity for them. He stipulated that he would maintain neutrality and agreed that Greek volunteers should be free to fight Greece's enemy.

The King did not observe his engagement and, gradually overwhelmed by the hostility excited by the intrigues of the Germans and Gounarists, declared his powerlessness to maintain order. The Government refused to ratify the King's written engagement.

Situation is Obscure

London, December 3.—Telegrams from Athens leave the situation obscure. Present indications are that the Allied detachments on shore were only landed as a measure of precaution and were ordered not to forcibly seize the promised material.

Meanwhile, the Greek troops suddenly, on the 1st, assumed the aggressive and attacked the detachments with rifles and machine-guns, a number being killed or wounded.

Thereupon, French, British and Italian blue-jackets and French troops were landed. Collisions then occurred at several points and the Greek troops fired at the British and Italians.

Two cannon-shots were fired from an adjacent hill at Zappeion, where Admiral Fournet, the British and French Ministers and French blue-jackets were. Afterwards, machine-guns opened fire and there were

many casualties. Zappelon did not reply, but the Allied fleet fired a few shots, to silence the Greek cannon.

What then happened is not stated. A despatch announcing the withdrawal of the Allies to the Piraeus, which is dated Saturday afternoon, is the last received.

Clash With French

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a message dated November 30, says that firing has begun near the Piraeus Railway terminus, between French sailors and Greek troops.

There is a panic in the city, crowds rushing through the streets. The shops are shutting up. Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron Harbor.

The Athens correspondent of the Morning Post states that French, British and Italian troops have been landed.

The special correspondent of the Daily News at Athens states that the Allied warships were engaged in the fighting, shelling the hills. It is feared that the casualties on both sides were heavy.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that King Constantine has ordered the troops to resist if the Allies occupy buildings in the possession of the Greek troops.

Minister to Paris Resigns

Paris, December 3.—The Greek Minister has resigned, in consequence of the events which have occurred at Athens, concerning which the newspapers are very indignant and demand speedy and unforgettable punishment of the Greek Government for its treacherous murders of French sailors and soldiers.

The Allies have decided to place an embargo on Greek ships lying in the former's ports. Greece, therefore, is in a state of blockade.

Asquith's Ministry To be Remodelled

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one of its periodical patches of bad weather," declares that none of the rumors prevalent correspond with the facts. It says that the House of Commons is undoubtedly restive, but it is not true to suggest that the majority of the members desire a change of Government. "Mr. Asquith has a unique hold on the House and the members still expect that the statement Mr. Asquith will make on the 5th will clear up the situation."

Asquith Visits King

The Court Circular states that the King received Mr. Asquith and General Sir William Robertson, yesterday.

The political crisis has been accentuated by the announcement that Mr. Asquith and General Sir William Robertson have had an audience with the King. Upon receipt of this news, some of the evening papers predicted Mr. Asquith's resignation, but it is recognised that he would consult the King on any important changes in the Government.

The present attacks in the press against the Government have reached a height which is without precedent since the beginning of the war. Even journals distinguished for their moderation have been recently critical and dissatisfied with the Government's alleged dilatoriness, chiefly in connection with the food and man-power questions, the alleged weakness of the Foreign Office and the management of the navy, though there is a widespread, if less vocal sentiment, that critics fail to credit the administration with its great achievements in military and financial fields during two years of war.

U. S. POLES PROTEST

Appeal to Asquith Over Austro-German Outrages

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—Replying to the indignant protest of the American Poles against the outrages of the Austrians and Germans in Poland, Mr. Asquith declared that the Government and public of the Empire fully sympathise with the opinion of enlightened Poles in this fresh violation by the Central Powers of the laws and usages of modern warfare.

REWARDS FOR AIRMEN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 3.—The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred on Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling and the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Lieutenant Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, of the Royal Naval Air Service, in recognition of the destruction of the Zeppelin, on Tuesday, off the coast of Norfolk.

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News Brevities

The annual dinner of the American University Club takes place at the Palace Hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Requests for seating reservation should be sent to the acting Secretary, A. R. Hager, Telephone 1927, 11-C Nanking Road.

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This afternoon at 5.15 in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, Miss Jessie Ackerman will give her last lecture under the auspices of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations, the subject of her talk being "Advanced Educational Systems of the World." A special invitation is offered to Chinese teachers to attend this lecture, no charge for admission to which will be made.

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From the list which appeared in our columns of the firms who generously contributed to "Nurseryland" the name of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark was inadvertently omitted. This firm gave the "Falconite" with which all the white furniture and fittings were enamelled.

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, the Ladies' International Club will hold an exhibit and sale of Mrs. Ku's embroidery at the International Institute, 290 Avenue Joffre. The embroidery in question received the first medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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According to a Presidential Mandate Mr. Fu Siao-en, of Shanghai, at the request of the Minister of Finance (Chen King-dao), has been appointed Superintendent of the Bank of China, in Shanghai.

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The Vice-President, Feng Kuo-chang, has wired to the provinces asking them to support Tuan Chi-jui's Cabinet, and declaring that no military party should join any political party.

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Dr. Wu Ting-fang, in starting work at the Waichiaopu, has found twenty-three matters pending with Japan, eight with France, nine with Russia, and five with Great Britain. He has called on the members of the diplomatic corps and also attended a Cabinet meeting. Negotiations in the Laohsikai incident were commenced yesterday.

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In answer to a telegram expressing loyal greetings to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, on the occasion of St. Andrew's Day, the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai on Saturday received the following reply:—"Their Majesties sincerely thank the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai for their loyal greetings.—Private Secretary."

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The funeral took place at Bubbling Well Cemetery on Sunday of Mr. V. Lopez, a member of the Customs Staff at Nanking. There was a large attendance of Customs colleagues. Deceased, who was thirty years of age, was bitten by a mad dog at Nanking and died in the Nursing Home.

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Mr. H. E. Cole, former manager of the Standard Oil Company in Japan, and now a vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New York, reached Yokohama by the Tenyo Maru on November 27. Mr. Cole will spend several months in Japan and China on business for his company. Mr. Blake, the Shanghai Manager, was there to meet him. Fifteen young men came by the same steamer with Mr. Cole and will be assigned positions with the Standard Oil Co., in China.

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Messrs. J. C. Dyer and D. W. Crawford returned from England yesterday.

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Dr. Wu Lien-teh is here on his way from Peking to Hongkong where he is to receive an honorary degree from Hongkong University. Afterwards he will visit his home at Singapore and return to Canton for the China Medical Conference which is to be held there in the latter part of January. He leaves for the South today.

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Detective Sergeant Hemingway of Sinza district picked up two suspicious characters last night. Both were found to be carrying loaded revolvers.

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Owing to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over until tomorrow the report of yesterday's meeting of the Far Eastern American Bar Association.

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"The Social Evil" is to be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Stanley at the Cathedral School tomorrow night at 9.15. The meeting, which is for men only, is in connection with the National Mission and Sir Everard Fraser, H.M. Consul-General, is to preside.

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The Shanghai Missionary Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Union Church when an address will be given by Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, of the China Continuation Committee. The social will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock. Visitors interested in missionary work will be welcomed.

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An error appeared in the program of the Italian war charity concert to be given at the Astor House on the 12th and 13th instant. The Misses Stephen were put down for the Furiana, Italian dance, arranged by Professor Montes. It should have been the Misses Denegri.

Can't Be Conquered, Boast of the Kaiser

'Must Maintain Against Everyone Our Place Amongst Civilised Nations'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 3.—The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Imperial German Chancellor, expressing his great delight at the adoption of civilian service by the people, who are filled with such uniform determination to make every sacrifice of blood, treasure and labor for a victorious defence of the Fatherland. "We must maintain against everyone our place among the civilised nations, which we have gained by our intelligence, industry and moral strength and we cannot be conquered."

The Reichstag passed the third reading of the Bill by 235 votes to 19, after a heated discussion, a section of the Socialist Party denouncing the enslavement of workmen and the deportation of the Belgians.

Despatches from Berlin state that the Government, owing to the strength of the opposition, was obliged to considerably revise the Bill and to concede its control by a Reichstag committee of eight members. Socialist meetings to protest against the Bill have been prohibited.

The Socialists Hause and Dittmann summoned the Government to restore their freedom to workmen, especially to the Belgians, whose deportation was contrary to the Hague Convention and in defiance of General von Bissing's promise.

Dr. von Helfferich, the Vice-Chancellor, deplored the discussion, which would have a bad effect on the troops at the front. He asserted that forcing the Belgians to work is in accordance with international law. It was intolerable that an idle and turbulent population should remain in the war-zone.

Fires

Evening Call For Fire Brigade

Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies of the S.F.B. had a hard hour and a quarter's work between six and eight o'clock last night. The alarm was given at 5.42 p.m. by Hongkew Bell Tower which reported a blaze near East Kashing and Mukden Roads, close to Harbin Road Police Station. The firemen got on the scene to find a contractor's yard, with all kinds of material in it, burning fiercely, while a first class pawnbroker's shop adjoining was also in flames. The wind which was blowing threatened to carry the fire to a big coal yard and also a timber yard, both of which were well stocked, but the brigade by some good work stopped the conflagration in time. A number of streams were got going from Sawgin, East Kashing and Wuchow Roads and for half an hour the men worked like trojans and saved the coal and timber yards. The contractor's yard and the pawnshop were gutted.

ROTTERDAMSCHE LLOYD LINER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Loss of £600,000 In Insurance, Part of Which May Fall On Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—The s.s. Kediri, which has been sunk, was a Rotterdamsche Lloyd liner, on a homeward voyage from the Dutch East Indies. It is estimated that the total loss is £600,000, which will fall on the Dutch insurance market. It is expected that the German insurance offices operating there will participate in the loss.

The Danish steamer Esholm (1,348 tons), the Norwegian steamers Njaal (718 tons), and Skjoldulf (501 tons), two British schooners, a Russian schooner, the British steamer Burcombe (3,516 tons) and the French sailing vessel Briantais (256 tons) have been sunk. It is believed that the British steamer Istrar (4,582 tons) has been sunk.

Las Palmas, December 1.—The Rotterdamsche Lloyd s.s. Kediri 3,781 tons) has been sunk. The crew of 47 have been saved.

Copenhagen, December 3.—A German submarine torpedoed the Swedish steamer Douglas (1,177 tons) and towed the crew in their boats to the coast of Jutland, where Danish fishermen picked them up.

Loss of 17 Merchantmen Recorded During One Day

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

New York, November 30.—Seventeen British and other merchantmen were reported as sunk yesterday by torpedoes, mines, etc. They represent an aggregate tonnage of 24,847 and a value of over twelve million Dollars Gold.

Berlin, November 29.—The Swedish paper Aftonbladet reports from Helsingfors, that two large transport steamers, bound from Helsingfors to Reval, were sunk at the end of October. The two steamers had on board the entire 428th regiment, which had been doing watch service in Finland for some time. The disaster was probably caused by a mine explosion.

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United States Court for China

Brief for Defendants Filed In "Blacklist" Case

Mr. S. Fessenden has filed his brief to the U.S. Court for China in the case of Mr. Leonard Everett versus Swayne and Hoyt, Inc., which was recently heard before Judge C. S. Lobingier.

Mr. W. S. Fleming is for plaintiff and Mr. Fessenden for defendants.

Defendants' argument follows:—

The essential facts in this case, with the exception of those relating to damages, being admitted, it is not necessary, for the purpose of argument, to recite them in detail. It is admitted that the Shanghai agents of the defendant company were prevented by the local authorities of the British Government from accepting certain cargo offered to them by plaintiff for shipment by the steamship Yucatan. It is also admitted that the defendant company, at the time the cargo was offered for shipment, was conducting the business of a common carrier.

The issues involved here are purely questions of law. The primary and controlling issue is the question whether or not the defendant is excused for its failure or refusal to accept the cargo offered for shipment by plaintiff where such refusal is caused by the British Government preventing defendant's agent, a British Company, from accepting the cargo.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to point out that this case is without precedent or parallel in the annals of American jurisprudence. The circumstances are extraordinary and arise out of certain unprecedented war measures adopted by the British Government, which are further complicated by the peculiar conditions incident to the exercise of extra-territorial jurisdiction by foreign nations in China.

The principle is defined and settled beyond question that common carriers are bound to receive goods which are offered by the owners or their agents for transportation and to carry them for a just compensation on the routes over which they convey goods in the prosecution of their business. The refusal of a common carrier, without adequate and proper cause, to receive and carry goods is a wrongful act for which the carrier is liable in damages. The obligation on the part of the carrier is not absolute. Under some circumstances a carrier may be excused from its duty to receive and carry goods. The fundamental idea upon which the obligation of a carrier rests is the duty of the carrier to the public. The carrier is regarded as in a certain sense a public servant exercising an employment not merely for its own profit but for the convenience and accommodation of the public. The carrier being in a sense a public servant is therefore bound to treat all alike. It has no right to discriminate between individuals or to act in an arbitrary manner. As regards a carrier's duty to receive and transport goods the law endeavors to prevent arbitrary discrimination by the carrier but it does not go to the extent of holding that under no circumstances is a carrier excused from refusing to accept goods offered for shipment. It has been held that where carriers have been prevented from accepting goods by "force majeure" and causes beyond their control they are excused. For example, the State of North Carolina, as an additional means of enforcing a carrier common law duty, imposes statutory penalty upon a carrier for refusing to accept goods for transportation. But in the case of Murply Hardware Co., vs. Southern Railway Company the Supreme Court of North Carolina held that a carrier could plead any legal excuse to avoid the penalty for failure to receive freight, and if a carrier was unable to transport cattle because its motive power was tied up by a strike it would not be liable for the statutory penalty for its refusal to receive the stock. This case further supports the proposition that it is a defense to an action for damages, for the delay of a railroad in accepting property for transportation, that the railroad was obstructed in moving its cars to the place of shipment by reason of a strike of its employees, and it seems that the fact that the railroad reduced the wages of its employees and thus caused the strike does not affect the question. And in Doty vs. Strong the Supreme Court of Wisconsin held that a carrier is excused from refusing to transport goods by showing that boats could not possibly pass the F— river at the time of the request made by the plaintiff for causes entirely out of the control of the defendants.

In the case of Carrison vs. The Southern Railway Company the Supreme Court (North Carolina) takes the view that the statute above mentioned does not enlarge a common law duty but merely provides an additional method of enforcing it and that nothing short of that diligence which would acquit the defendant of his common law liability should be allowed to exonerate it from the penalty prescribed by the Statute. And the Court continuing says: "We conclude from these decisions, sustained by reason, that when the carrier shows the existence of conditions for which it is not responsible, preventing or rendering impossible the discharge of its duty it will not be liable for the penalty. The prinicple which commends itself to us as just is thus stated by Judge Ashe: 'When the facts show that by force of circumstances for which it was in no way responsible, the carrier was disabled from performing the duty imposed by the statute it would be unjust to punish it for failing to comply with its requirements.'"

It is clear from the language above quoted that the circumstances which would exonerate a carrier from infliction of the statutory penalty would likewise excuse it from liability for failure to discharge its common law duty as a carrier.

An exhaustive search shows that there are very few reported cases in tort against carriers for refusal to accept goods for transportation. We submit, however, that both reason and common justice support the rule as laid down by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It only remains in this connection to determine whether or not the facts as disclosed in the pleading show that the defendant was prevented by causes beyond its control from accepting the cargo offered by plaintiff.

The plaintiff in his petition does not allege any facts showing that the defendant corporation is domiciled in China or regularly established in business there, or has or had at the time the events which gave rise to this took place any agents or representatives in China other than the British corporation, Jardine, Matheson and Co. The plaintiff does not allege or even suggest that the defendants' agents were unwilling to accept the cargo offered. On the contrary the petition alleges affirmatively that defendants' agents offered to accept the cargo provided plaintiff could procure the consent of the British Consul that defendants' agents could accept it, which plaintiff refused to do.

The sole ground upon which the plaintiff bases his action is the refusal of defendants' agents to accept the cargo while he admits in his replications that defendants' agents were prevented by the British authorities or Government from accepting the cargo. The defendant sets up in its answer that its agents being British subjects were prevented by British law from accepting plaintiff's cargo which is admitted by plaintiff. There can therefore be no question that defendant's agents were prevented by causes beyond their control from accepting plaintiff's cargo. No cause of action other than Jardine, Matheson and Company's refusal to accept the cargo is pleaded. No claim is set up in the petition that defendants could have accepted the cargo through other agency than Jardine, Matheson and Co. We submit therefore that under the facts pleaded the disability of the agents is the disability of the principals and that defendants were prevented from accepting plaintiff's cargo by causes beyond their control and are excused from liability.

It is admitted that defendants' agents were prevented by British law from accepting the cargo. It cannot be urged that the defendants, a non-resident American corporation, were bound to provide agents who were not British subjects. To so hold is tantamount to holding that a non-resident American corporation, is presumed to know the British law applying to British subjects in China. No such presumption as this can possibly exist.

The British laws, rules and regulations applying to enemy trading are without precedent in modern history. No non-resident American could be presumed to know that his British agent in China, a neutral country, would be prevented by British law from accepting cargo for an American ship for shipment to American citizens in the United States.

It may perhaps be urged that had the defendants appointed American agents in China they would not have been prevented from accepting plaintiff's cargo and that therefore the refusal to accept was not beyond their control. We would answer this by reverting to the case of Murphy vs. Southern Railway, cited above. There the Court held as we have already seen that although the strike in question was caused by the railway company reducing the wages of its employees this did not affect the question of the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the railway company. Although it is possible that the defendants in this case might have appointed American agents and thereby avoided the difficulty in which they found themselves, this, we submit, does not affect the question of their refusal to accept the cargo being due to causes beyond their control. The defendants were under no duty or obligation, either legal, moral or equitable, to appoint American agents in a foreign country. Nor as we have said before can they be presumed to know the law applying to British subjects in China or to be bound to forecast the aggressions which may be committed in neutral countries, by belligerents inflamed with the passions of war. Considering the facts we cannot conceive a clearer case of a common carrier being prevented by causes beyond its control from accepting cargo, which, in the light of the cases cited above, is complete excuse and exonerates the carrier from liability.

The plaintiff in this action seeks to recover as damages the difference between $30.00 gold per ton, the rate at which he says he had contracted some time previously for shipments to be made by the steamer Fenwick, and $16.50 gold, the rate at which the Yucatan carried the same kind of cargo for other shippers.

We submit that this is not the measure of damages which should be applied if the plaintiff should succeed upon the principal issue. While the measure of damages in tort is not identical in all respects with that in contract the damage in tort as in contract must be the direct and proximate result of the injury complained of. A proximate cause may be defined as that cause which is in natural and continuous sequence, unbroken by any efficient intervening cause, producing the result complained of, and without which the result would not have occurred.

The damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff are not the direct and proximate refusal of defendants' agents to accept his cargo. The direct and proximate result of defendants' refusal to accept plaintiff's cargo could only be the difference between the rate at which defendants' agents accepted cargo from other shippers and the rate actually paid by plaintiff to ship his cargo by other steamers. The damages in tort need not as in contract be such as may be reasonably assumed to have been in contemplation of the parties but they must none the less be the direct and proximate result of the tortious act. It does not follow as the direct and proximate result of defendants' agents' act that plaintiff could not ship by other steamers. If he could not ship by other steamers it is due to some other and intervening cause. The intervening cause in this instance appears from plaintiff's own testimony to have been the British black list. The burden is on the plaintiff to prove his damages and that the damages claimed are the direct and proximate result of the acts of defendants' agents of which he complains. It is abundantly clear from plaintiff's testimony that he made no real or positive effort to ship by other steamers when he ascertained that defendants' agents could not accept his cargo. It is equally clear that plaintiff, resenting the action of the British authorities, for which no-one can blame him, made no further real effort to ship his cargo. His principals, German subjects, at war with both Great Britain and Japan as he himself says, were able to ship the cargo by Japanese steamers but at rates which are unknown to plaintiff. No matter how justifiable any indignation plaintiff may have felt, it does not absolve him from a failure to make any positive effort to ship by other steamers. We submit that plaintiff has wholly failed to prove any damages which can be measured by any rule of damages applicable to the facts.

We submit that the authorities cited above and the facts disclosed in the pleadings and plaintiff's testimony fully justify the following conclusions.

First:—That defendants are excused from any liability for failure or refusal to accept the cargo offered by plaintiff.

Second:—That plaintiff has failed to prove that he has sustained any damages which can be measured by any rule or measure of damages properly applicable to the facts.

RAID BULGARIAN COAST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—The Admiralty announces: On the Bulgarian coast, a squadron of our naval aeroplanes, on November 29, attacked and effected great damage against the seaplane base at Dereviz and, on the following day, carried out a bomb-attack on Doksamboh and also attacked a troop-train at Porna, ejecting the enginemen.

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'LET US CEASE PLAYING,' IS HENDERSON'S ADVICE

Labor Minister Says Britain Must Accept Germany's Challenge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—Speaking at Northampton, yesterday, the Labor member of the Cabinet, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said: "We should accept the challenge of German civilian compulsion and organise our entire manhood and womanhood for the purposes of the war. Let us cease playing with this business."

Speaking at the Guildhall, Mr. E. S. Montagu, Minister of Munitions, said: "Nothing has happened to shake our unalterable resolve and unswerving confidence in the ultimate issue, but every man and woman ought to be prepared to take their place in the struggle. Sacrifices have been made, but greater ones will soon be asked.

The Local Government Board has issued a circular to the Military Tribunals that the Government has decided that every man under 26 years of age is more valuable with the forces than in civil employment and, therefore, must not be granted exemption unless engaged in work of essential national importance. This policy, for the moment, does not apply to agriculture, which is being specially considered.

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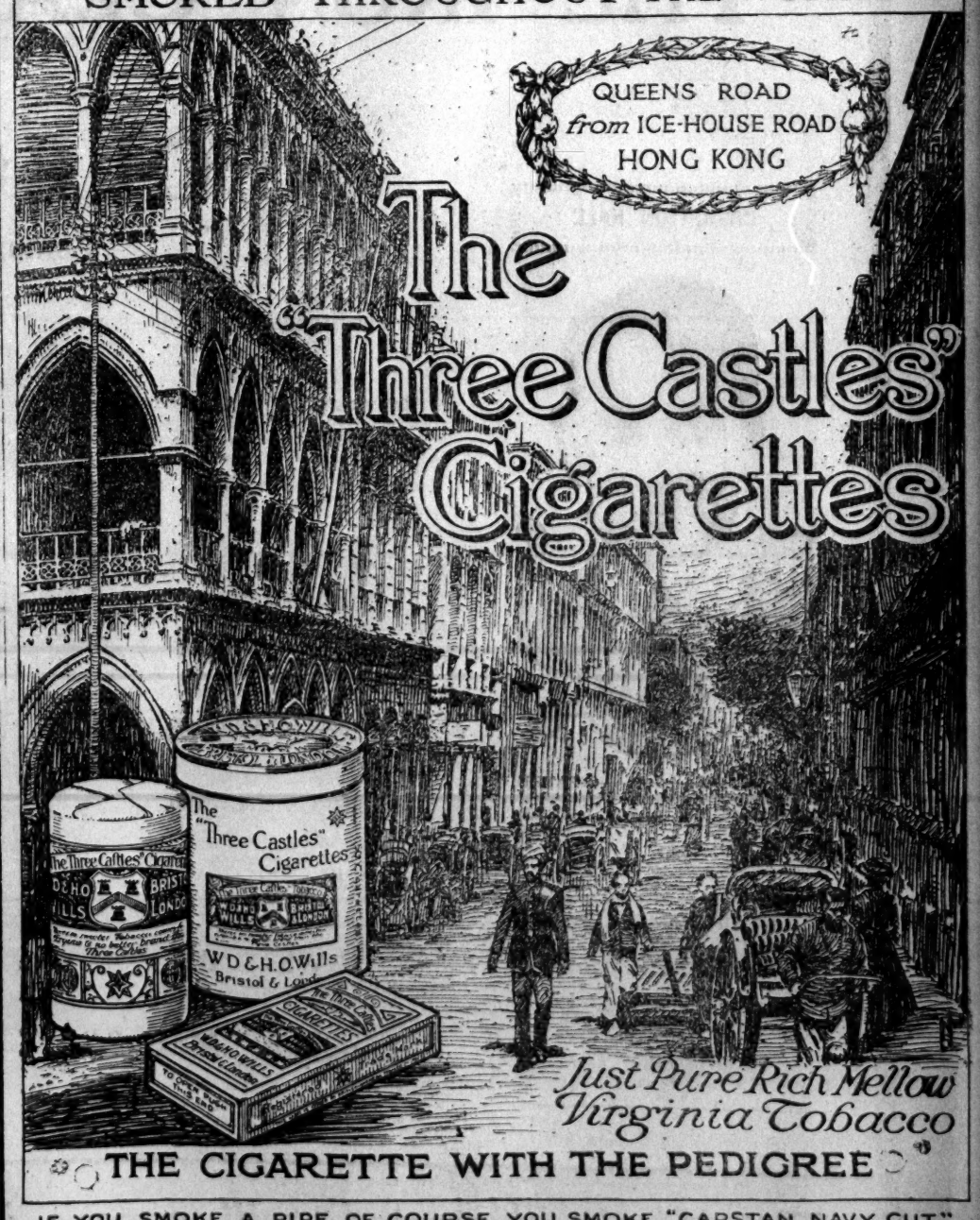

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Government to Continue Australia's Efforts Both in Men And Material

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, December 1.—In the debate on the motion of a vote of no confidence in the Hughes Government, the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes Premier of Australia, said that the Government intended to concentrate its efforts on the continuance of the efforts of Australia in the war, both in men and material, despite the result of the referendum. A permanent paid recruiting organisation, under a director, would be established, to supplement voluntary efforts.

In the House of Representatives, the Rt. Hon. Joseph Cook promised that the Opposition would cordially support the Government in prosecuting and financing the war to the end.

Holland's Minister Of Finance Resigns

Hands in Papers When First Chamber Rejects Proposed Inheritance Tax

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, December 1.—The Minister of Finance has resigned, following on the rejection by the First Chamber of the inheritance tax.

Germans Preparing To Make War In 1911

Baron Zeplitz Exposes Orders From Chancellor to Ministry of Interior

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 2.—In the Berliner Post, Baron Zeplitz declares that the Imperial German Chancellor, in 1911, requested the Ministry of the Interior to begin an economic preparation for war.

MAJOR HARKER MISSING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 1.—Major Harker, V. C., of the R. F. C., is reported missing.

Britain's Budget Bill Likely To Be Raised

Chancellor, However, Doesn't Contemplate Fresh Taxation At Present

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—In a written reply to a question asked in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Reginald McKenna, anticipates that the Budget estimate of expenditure will be materially increased. Nevertheless, he does not contemplate fresh taxation at present.

Japan-British Loan Is Plan To Obtain Dollars From U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 1.—Reuter's Agency is informed that the public issue of £10,000,000 of British Exchequer bonds in Japan has been arranged with a view to getting dollars by remitting the proceeds to America. The issue is for three years, the bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and being placed on the market at par. There will be no collateral security for the loan.

Tokio, December 3.—Japan's first war loan of Y.100,000,000 to Great Britain is very popularly approved, since it appeals to the practical and sentimental elements of the people. During the first six hours, Tokio subscribed Y.30,000,000. The returns from Osaka are at present unavailable, but the issue probably will be over-subscribed on the first day.

As the loan is the first definite move of the Premier, acting as Minister of Finance, it is accepted as auguring a further practical and constructive policy, especially in view of Count Terauchi's undoubted pacific and friendly attitude to China and America.

The Kokusai Agency's informant says: "Japanese bankers and people are well aware that Britain does not at present urgently require financial assistance from Japan, but, at least, we are able to give practical evidence of our desire to assist the cause of the Allies, with whom the entire country sympathises, while our increasing bank resources enable us to place a substantial amount in what we regard as a gilt-edged security. When the plan was mooted, the Tokio bankers alone, within an hour, agreed to underwrite the entire issue.

South Wales Miners Get 15 p.c. Increase

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 2.—The Government has granted the claim of the South Wales miners for a 15 per cent advance in wages.

Shackleton Arrives Back in N. Zealand

Reuter's Service

Wellington, N.Z., December 2.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has arrived. He declines to state his plans.

CHANCELLOR OVATED

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

The Deutsche Ueberseedienst reports: Berlin, November 29.—The Imperial Chancellor's Palace in the Wilhelmstrasse, during the night preceding his 60th birthday, was the scene of a brief but cordial and touching demonstration. Huge crowds gathered and spontaneously entered within the gates of the garden in front of the Palace, where they made their presence noticeable by singing patriotic songs.

The Chancellor appeared on the balcony and addressed the crowd, thanking them for their good intentions and remarked that the Civil Service Bill will now be brought before the Reichstag. The stimulating words of the Chancellor were responded to by long and resounding cheers, whereupon the crowd sang the national anthem and then dispersed.

18,000 Turco-Germans Are Routed in Egypt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 1.—The Gazette publishes General Sir Archibald Murray's reports on the operations in Egypt from June 1 to September 30. These deal chiefly with the decisive defeat of 18,000 Turco-German troops in the district of Datia, early in August, in connection with which he pays a tribute to the invaluable work of the Imperial Camel Corps, under Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Smith, V. C. and also the services of the Bikanir Camel Corps and the Sikh Pioneers, in patrolling and reconnoitering.

GERMANS PUSHING PEACE PROPAGANDA IN HOLLAND

Deputation Arrives for Conference with Leaders of Pacifist Movement

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rotterdam, December 1.—Certain German personalities have arrived in Holland and are conferring with the pacifist propagandists.

109,000,000 Bushels Of Rumanian Wheat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 1.—The International Institute of Agriculture estimates the Rumanian wheat stocks at 109,000,000 bushels. It is believed that the Rumanians will destroy what they are unable to carry off.

Governor of Servia Amongst Victims In Vienna Train Smash

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 1.—In the train collision between the express from Vienna, which contained many persons returning from the funeral of Francis Joseph and a slow train from Buda-Pest, 66 persons were killed, including the Civil Governor of Servia, the majority of the victims being military men and 150 persons injured, 60 of them seriously.

BRITISH RESEARCH

Reuter's Service

London, December 2.—The Government is establishing a Department for Scientific Research in Great Britain and Ireland and is making a liberal grant towards its upkeep.

REPUDIATE MR. SCHIFF'S PEACE LEAGUE ADDRESS

Purpose Is Not to Stop Hostilities But to Form After-War Union of Nations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 1.—The League to Enforce Peace, through its President, Mr. Taft, has repudiated the speech made by Mr. Jacob Schiff at its dinner on the 24th, urging the League to take immediate steps to terminate the war. It says that Mr. Schiff spoke only for himself. The League is not a stop-the-war movement, but aims at a league of nations after the war.

VON DONOP DISPLACED

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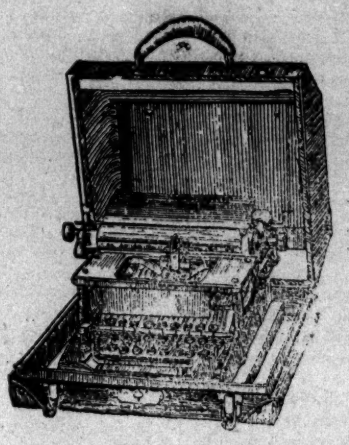

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Golf

Mr. A. Wragge Breaks Record

Kiangwan Golf Course record now stands at 73, this fine score being returned on Sunday by Mr. A. Wragge when playing with Capt. Barrett in the semi-final of the championship. Barrett was also in good form but scarcely up to such a record-breaking performance and thus once more he fails to secure the coveted honor. The previous record was Barrett's 76 of April, 1914, and it is highly probable that Wragge's Sunday score will stand at least as long. It was splendid and consistent golf that passed Wragge into the final, his 73 card showing nothing over five and a number of threes. The other semi-finalists are Messrs. R. A. Lawson and G. F. Browne.

Barrett was beaten 3 and 2.

Football

Jewish Recreation Club v. Customs

The return match was played on Sunday, and again ended in a draw, both sides scoring one goal. The first half opened with the Jewish Club attacking, and before long, Komaroff received a nice pass from Saltoun, passed Schneider, and netted the ball beyond the goaler's reach. Within a few minutes Coates made the game level for the Customs. The second half saw fierce attacking on both sides, and the Customs decidedly had many opportunities, but Meyer and Fuxman made a sound defence. The Customs goalie played well, and Schneider, McNeill and Anderson worked hard for the Customs. These teams will meet two weeks hence.

German M. and E. Wins

The football team of the German Medical and Engineering School of Shanghai went to Hangchow last Saturday and played a match with the Tse Kiang University. The former captured two goals easily from Tse Kiang and won by 2-0.

Recs. Defeat Soochow University

Special Correspondence of the China Press

Soochow, December 2.—Last Saturday afternoon the Soochow University Football Team played the Soochow Academy and defeated them by a score of five to nothing but this afternoon there was team up from Shanghai and they lost by a score of seven to one.

The Shanghai "Recs" kindly agreed to come up for the afternoon to play with the local team at the University. They arrived at about three thirty and began the game in about half an hour's time, and played two hard halves of forty-five minutes, and they caught the seven o'clock train back to Shanghai.

The game was a very pretty exhibition and will prove of much value to our men. The Shanghai team were very much heavier than the University team and could guard the ball with ease. They were quicker also and this made the game their's easily from the first, in spite of the fact that they were short a man in the forward line. But the Soochow team finally made one goal and this gave them a good deal of spirit and there were several pretty advances even against the strong defence of the Shanghai team. Naturally the visiting team did a good deal of shooting at the goal and but for the splendid way in which our goal keeper defended his charge the score would have been much larger. The Soochow team had to do defensive work most of the time and did well under such strong opposition.

Such chances to meet a good strong team of experienced players are very valuable indeed to the younger team here and they will profit much by this game.

TOSTI IS DEAD

Reuter's Service

Rome, December 2.—The death is announced of Sir F. Paolo Tosti, K.C.V.O., the well-known composer.

Nurseryland Counts On $28,000 Profits

The Finance Department of "Nurseryland" has not yet completed its work but the sale of articles realised over $28,000, Friday's share being $12,500 and Saturday's $15,500. There are still a few small sums to come in so that at the present rate of exchange a tidy little check for £3,500 should soon be helping on the good cause in London. On this result all the organisers alike are to be congratulated.

Mention may yet be made of some of the chief exhibits. One of the most interesting was that of the Girls Friendly Society. The members of this Society worked for weeks at the elaborate trousseau of the beautiful doll "Patricia" the girl who, unlike Peter Pan, would grow up. The lovely clothes provided for her to wear at all stages of her career were contained in a splendid wardrobe, while by her side stood a beautiful Dolls' House, also the gift of the Society.

These exhibits were both raffled; Patricia falling to the lot of Miss Maidie Mackay, the Doll's House to that of Mrs. Ezra, and the G. F. S. can have the great satisfaction of feeling that by their efforts they have contributed over $1,300 to the Fund for Blind and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

The Weighing and Measuring Machine, conducted most energetically by Mrs. Enticknap and Mrs. Alan Wilson, proved a popular feature with children and adults.

Upstairs in the balcony were to be found the Children's Competitions, many of which were clever and ingenious, as were the pictures done by children of various ages. Besides these, under the expert care of Mrs. Macleod, was a charming little Art Gallery where pictures big and small, all worthy to adorn the most up-to-date model nursery, could be obtained.

Excellent photographs of the various stalls had been taken and these were sold in sets at the Stationery Stall and should be of interest not only to stall-holders themselves but as a means of showing friends in other parts of the world what Shanghai is doing.

The Bank established through the courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, under the management of Mr. Stuart, was found to be a great convenience for all those concerned.

The Prize List was as follows:—

Competition for Dressed Dolls

1st Prize:—Miss Holmes.
2nd Prize:—Mrs. Edblad.
Hon. Mention:—Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Trumper, Miss Benjamin, and Miss Gilbertson.

Competition for Model Nurseries

1st Prize:—Infants' Nursery ("The Blue Bird"); Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Newman.
2nd Prize:—Child's Day Nursery, ("The Ten Little Nigger Boys"); Mrs. Denham.

Children's Box Gardens

(For Children over nine)
1st Prize:—Florence Craddock.
2nd Prize:—Maidie Mackay.
Hon. Mention:—Enid Butler.
(For Children under nine)
1st Prize:—Earland Clear.
2nd Prize:—Dermot Hanbury.
Hon. Mention:—Cecil Ezra, Peggy Clear, and Gordon Mackay.
Special Prize:—Nancy Truman.

British Inflict Big Loss in Ypres Raid

Repulse German Attempts On Trenches; Artillery Busy With Both Armies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 3.—General Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: There has been heavy reciprocal shelling in the neighborhood of Gueudecourt and on both sides of the Ancre and considerable trench-mortar activity elsewhere.

General Haig reported yesterday morning: We repulsed two small raids which were attempted after a heavy bombardment with trench-mortars in the Souchez area.

General Haig reported in the evening: There has been intermittent shelling in the region of the Ancre. A small party of the enemy entered our trenches north of Le Sars, but were immediately ejected.

There was considerable reciprocal trench-mortaring at Ypres, Armentieres and Hohenzollern.

General Haig reported this morning: We raided the enemy's trenches southward of Fauquissart and eastward of Ypres.

General Haig reported this evening: Our raid in the region of Ypres last night caused many casualties. The hostile artillery was active at Les Boeufs.

There were reciprocal trench-mortar bombardments at Neuville St. Vaast, Hohenzollern, Ypres and Armentieres.

Serbs at Grunishte Repulse Bulgarians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 3.—Bad weather is hampering operations in Macedonia.

The Servians repulsed the Bulgarians north of Grunishte.

London, December 2.—A Servian official communique reported yesterday: Despite bad weather, there have been local fighting and artillery actions, notably at Grunishte and Sokol, where fighting has been very hot for the last few days.

A British official despatch from Salonica reports: Our patrols successfully raided Neohori. Our aeroplanes seriously damaged a camp near Seres.

PEKING SEEKS PEACE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 4.—Wu Taichow, the revolutionary leader in Shantung, who is at loggerheads with the Tuchun of that Province, over the disbandment of the revolutionary troops, has been summoned to Peking, to enable the Government to settle the matter with him direct.

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Ngai Kuo Girls' School

The fifteenth anniversary of the Ngai Kuo Girls' School, Haining Road, was celebrated on Saturday by a musical party and plays, games, etc., by the students.

This school was originated by Hon. Tsai Yuen-pei and Gen. Hsu Tsao-chen, fifteen years ago and is now working under their supervision. Due attention has been given to the health of girls by the school and their physical education has been proven to be excellent, as they secured the first prize, among the girls' schools, from the Kiangsu provincial athletic meeting at Yungchow. The school building will be extended and an American gymnast will be engaged to direct the physical class, next spring.

ADJOURN OPIUM CASE

H. M. Full Court, Sir H. de Sausmarez, Chief Judge, and Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, heard an adjournment motion yesterday in the case of the Hip Foong Hong versus Neotia and Co.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, appearing for the plaintiffs and appellants, said that that day had been fixed for the hearing of a motion for a new trial. Counsel for the other side had applied in chambers for a postponement, to which he (Mr. Master) consented. No order was, however, made in chambers, counsel for the other side being asked to ascertain, if possible by that day, the date of departure from India of a fresh manager of the defendant firm.

Mr. McNeill said he expected the new manager here in the course of the next two or three weeks.

The Chief Judge announced that the case would be put in the hearing list for the 3rd or 4th of January, but it did not follow that it would be heard on that day.

The Chief Judge continued that they had certain fixed sessions, and it was desirable if possible to have all cases heard at those particular sessions.

The case was adjourned for one month.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Special Correspondence of the China Press

Soochow, December 2.—It has been the practice in the Soochow University to have for the past two or three years an annual oratorical contest at which is awarded a medal given by the Alumni Association for the best oration in English. A great deal of friendly rivalry has grown up between the two societies over this contest and this year all of the orations were unusually good.

The two speakers representing the Philosophic Society were Mr. Keiser Nance who spoke on the "Need of Public Health Service in Soochow," and Mr. Sung Vung-ung who spoke on "Our Responsibility toward China."

The representatives from the Dialectic Society were Mr. Liu Zau-ung who spoke on the subject "China Needs Men as Leaders," and Mr. Tong Zung-dau whose subject was "The Necessity for Self Sacrifice and its relation to Social Progress."

Misses Attaway and Sung and Mr. Macmillan were the Judges and awarded the medal to Mr. Sung Vung-ung.

AUSTRIAN KAISER'S FUNERAL

Reuter's Service

Amsterdam, December 1.—The funeral of Francis Joseph was the occasion for a display of great pomp. Representatives of the Powers allied to Germany and Austria and neutral States, the members of the Austrian and Hungarian houses of Parliament and detachments of the field army were present. Hundreds of thousands of people watched the procession from the Hofburg Chapel to St. Stephen's Cathedral, where the coffin was blessed and then placed in the mausoleum in the Capuchin Church, between those of the Empress Elizabeth and the Crown Prince Rudolf.

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WEATHER

Northerly gale on the Yellow Sea. Mist and fog on our coasts. Fresh monsoon in the south.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 5, 1916.

Woman's Part In The U. S. Election

(San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 9)

THE Women's Party, as it turned out, was not able to deliver the votes of the suffrage States. So far as can be determined, the result of the election was not much different from what it would have been if women had not had the privilege of voting in any State, and if the feminine vote flowed strongly in any direction in the Western States, where it is most numerous, it was probably not in the direction of Mr. Hughes. So much can be guessed from the returns. Nine of the suffrage States were generally conceded to Mr. Wilson long before the national result was certain.

Perhaps this setback for the women's party will be a good thing, in the long run, for the cause which the members of the party had so earnestly at heart. To male voters who have had their feelings rasped by the party's somewhat untactful methods, and who have been thereby strengthened in their pig-headed masculine opposition to equal suffrage, the answer can now be given that the methods did not find favor with a majority of women. There is no danger that women will put petticoats on government by voting as a sex, and this election is proof that there never was any such danger. American women are as fond of their own opinions as are American men, and their conclusions from given sets of facts differ as much as do those of men. It is this that gives us woman suffragists and woman anti-suffragists, woman federal-amendmentists and woman States-suffragists.

The factor that makes a strong women's party impossible also furnishes one of the best instances of the necessity of equal suffrage. This is that, for all of our sex literature, sex is not playing the part in American life that it has played in other times and places. Woman has made her debut in this country as a human being. In business and in the professions she is beginning to claim equal pay for equal services, irrespective of sex. She is content with fewer formal courtesies, if, as part of the bargain, she is treated with less condescension. There are few intellectual pursuits in which she now asks anything more or is satisfied with anything less than the fair play that is accorded to men.

This makes it only reasonable that she should expect the vote, not as a woman, but as an intelligent human being. The minute any woman leader tries to rally her about the sex standard alone this strategic position is endangered. The relative failure of the women's party is in this sense a victory. It may bring equal suffrage more quickly than would have been the case if every woman voter had marched solemnly to the polls and carried out the request of the women's party.

The Chenchiatung Negotiations

(Peking Gazette)

TEN conferences have been held between the Japanese Minister in Peking and the Government relating to the Chenchiatung demands. According to a press report a definite conclusion is expected in the near future.

The Min Chi Pao learns that the Japanese demand for police rights and the employment of Japanese advisers will be modified to a certain extent. As the Japanese have already established police stations in a number of hsien districts in Manchuria, the Japanese will demand formal recognition of the police stations which are already in existence. So, according to the paper, the Japanese will demand no more police rights. As to the appointment of Japanese advisers, the demand will be subject to certain qualifications. The Chinese Government will be permitted to make a declaration under this clause that the appointment of Japanese advisers for the Manchurian provincial government shall be done at its free will and that Japanese advisers will be appointed only as and when the Chinese Government deems it necessary.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, who was interviewed the other day, is reported to have made the following statement:—

"Eight conferences have been held with the Chinese Government, yet no definite conclusion has been reached. The question at issue is one that concerns police rights. Fearful of the opposition of the people, the Chinese Government has withheld these concessions. But it should be remembered that inasmuch as the recent Chino-Japanese treaty accords the right of mixed residence to Japanese nationals, the same naturally carries with it the concession of police rights. The Japanese authorities, in order to maintain order and afford protection to its nationals, must necessarily exercise their power of police. If there had been no such a case as the one at Chenchiatung, the Japanese Government would have also requested the Chinese Government to grant these police rights. The Japanese Government will not modify its policy in China on account of a change of Cabinet."

Correspondence

Smoking In The Trams

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—Smoking is a convivial pastime. Smokers are generally good company, always ready to share the contents of cigar or cigarette case with a friend. Perhaps if everyone were to smoke, ladies as well, the smokers' world would be more enjoyable. As it is I, myself, seldom smoke, not because I object to the practice in itself, but because it annoys so many others.

Smoking is an inconvenient pastime when in the company of non-smokers. It cultivates in the conscientious the habit of self-restraint. A room occupied by smokers is offensive to all who do not understand the habit unless it has been thoroughly aired. In the same way a cigarette or a cigar smoked in a closed tramcar may make that car insufferable to scores of people, long after the smoker has forgotten his smoke. When the weather is cold or wet it is not possible to blow away the stale fumes left behind by the smoker.

There is always the trailer or the platform where the smoker on our tramcars can smoke and annoy no-one, and I am sure it is only necessary to call the attention of the average gentleman to the thoughtless infringement of public rights inseparable from smoking in closed cars to prevent him offending again.

If the British Tramway Co. would follow the example of the French and forbid smoking by authority it would doubtless be more convenient for all, smoker and non-smoker.

Yours, etc.,
C. Spurgeon Medhurst.

Farmer Earns $1,000 A Day

Big stories are being told in eastern Long Island almost daily about the "wonderful amount of money" some of the farmers are receiving for their produce this year, and some of the best of these pleasant stories are found at the wholesale markets in Riverhead. Glancing at the potato market this morning it appears that one man delivered over $1,000 worth of potatoes a day for several days.

This man was Chauncey H. Young, of Riverhead, who has a large and fine farm about 5 miles from the village. He is a young man, but is considered one of the most progressive farmers in a town that is full of such men.

This year he purchased a motor truck purposely to bring potatoes to market. For two or three days he had delivered 1,000 bushels a day, and as the price is $1.30 a bushel or better—it fluctuates almost daily, but mostly fluctuates upward—it is easily figured what his daily cash receipts have been.

Mr. Young has nearly 100 acres in potatoes. He expects to market at least 16,000 bushels. And as a sort of side line he has a fine crop of cauliflower, which is likewise bringing good money.

No, there are no abandoned farms in this section, nor any that can be picked up for a song. And it is also said to be equally true that farming on this scale and for such prices isn't any hit or miss affair—it is the result of close attention to soil, fertility, seed and many other things, all manged on a real business basis.

The Atlantic in War Time

A Lively 'Pastime'

By Sydney Brooks

New York, Oct. 20.

One had almost forgotten that the Atlantic was an ocean, with oceanic risks and perils.

It had become for most of us, during the years of peace, and even in spite of the stabbing shock of the Titanic, just so many leagues of water to be swiftly, securely, luxuriously traversed. The trip across it was as safe and hackneyed as the journey "down town" here in New York or from Kensington to the City of London.

One no more thought of danger when embarking at Liverpool than one would calculate the probabilities of an earthquake before strolling down Fifth Avenue or Piccadilly.

And the shipping companies did everything they could to encourage the illusion. They built gigantic and seemingly invulnerable vessels; they filled them with every conceivable elaboration of comfort and amusement; they invited all on board to rest their minds and bodies in a fallow tranquillity. There was just one awkward corner and one troublesome period of the year, but millions of passengers weathered both with far less apprehension than they would feel in setting out to negotiate the crossing at Hyde Park Corner. The ships ran on schedule time, along routes as fixed as the tracks of a railway. One ate and dozed and read and "fooled about" and landed at New York supremely unconscious of the wonder of it all. Neptune had been tamed. The Atlantic had been put in chains.

But it is quite another sort of Atlantic that one crosses today, and in quite another sort of boat. The big liners have left its waters. Some of them are hospital ships; others are carrying troops; others have been converted to yet more warlike uses. And in their places have come ships of a size one had positively begun to turn up one's nose at. The 15,000-tonner is quite a respectable ship for the Atlantic in war time. And the change in the passengers is even greater. No one crosses the ocean these days for pleasure. The Americans go almost wholly by their own and neutral lines, and British vessels for the most part carry only Britons, with Canadians well to the fore.

But greatest of all is the change in the Atlantic itself and the whole atmosphere of the voyage across it. It has ceased to be tame. The war has made it not merely interesting but even mildly exciting. Deep problems engage the amateur naval strategist from the moment we begin slipping down the Mersey. He revolves the pros and cons of the northerly or the southerly course. He gauges the wind for its possible effect on floating mines. He ruminates with pleasurable expectancy on submarines. He nods a sagacious head when the windows and portholes are blocked with cardboard. He plunges with combatant zest into the lifebelt muster of crew and passengers that sends quite a thrill of war through the ship. In a word, he is the new Atlantic bore.

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But undoubtedly there is a flavor, a far-off suggestion, of the real thing in the preparations that are made for emergencies. One is allotted a place in a lifeboat almost as soon as one steps on board, and with no more ado than if it were a seat in the dining saloon. As the danger-zone is neared we are summoned to our respective boats; the officers gaze in paralysed silence at the knots into which we have tied the lifebelts and ourselves; there are a few brief sentences of instruction "in case anything happens;" the siren rehearses its signal blast, and the drill is over. But the boats remain swung out on the davits, with the ropes coiled for instant use, and a store of provisions at hand or on board; and not until they are again on the chocks does the ship settle down to the conviction that there is "nothing doing."

Even so, the war is with us. The wireless clicks the news of its progress; the second steward reveals himself as the author of a book, unpublished, and, one gathers, unpublishable, on his experiences in the Dardanelles; all the stewards of military age have been granted exemption only from voyage to voyage, and may at that very moment be making their last trip; some of them have served at the front and been wounded and discharged; others survived the wrecking of the Lusitania. Few are the vessels that now cross the Atlantic without some passenger who has done his bit; and there is the daily reminder of abnormality in the fact that the ship's course is no longer charted for all to see.

And the ship herself—she, too, has played her part, and is playing it still. Before the war she was on the South American route. Its outbreak found her at Panama, and she learned a trick or two in dodging German cruisers when she was ordered to Valparaiso, and there embarked some 700 French reservists, zigzagged them across the ocean, and landed them safely near Bordeaux.

For the past eighteen months and more she has sailed between Liverpool and New York in the service of the Cunard. "It's just holiday for the 'old man' and myself, this is," explains the chief. "You just load at Liverpool and unload at New York, and the thing's done. Why, it's a pastime."

A pastime, is it? Nothing will ever put a sense of decency into these incorrigible desperadoes of our merchant marine. For this particular "pastime" of crossing the Atlantic in war time has involved the chief engineer and the captain and the ship and all on board of her in the experience of (1) being aimed at by a torpedo and missed by ten feet; (2) having seven shots fired over, short of, and round her; and (3) a half-hours' chase by the same pertinacious submarine. There are those who might think even trading with South American ports preferable to chances of this sort. But if so, they are not in the British merchant service.

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Nor should I call the trip that has just landed me here in New York exactly a "pastime." It began in the usual way with the captain spending two nights on the bridge as we skirted Ireland and laid our course through the immediate danger zone. But what was unusual was that it finished in the same way. We caught it at both ends. We were hardly clear of Ireland before the captain got word that a German submarine was operating on the other side of the Atlantic, in waters we were bound to cross, right between us and our port of arrival.

It is a captain's privilege, with 500 lives dependent on his nerve and judgment, to keep such news to himself or to share it only with his nearest officers; to take the necessary precautions and explain them away with a laugh and a yarn; to go among the passengers just as usual with the calm familiar air of cheery competence; to do nothing, say nothing, betray nothing that could cause even a moment's uneasiness; and all the time to keep his mind fixed on how best to give the submarine the slip.

I do not know how anyone could have played these parts better than our captain. He takes his exercise by playing a form of deck golf, at which he and the chief engineer battle for the championship of the Atlantic. I should just like to put it on record that neither of them "foozled" a shot in the two games they found time to play. But the last three nights of the voyage the captain spent on the bridge; the smoke-room and the lounge were closed; not even the flucker of a light showed anywhere; and under full steam we jig-sawed our way along a route of the captain's planning where liners are somewhat rarer than whales.

I said good-bye to him in his cabin at the New York dock and offered my congratulations. He was tired—five nights out of nine on the bridge are no joke—but jubilant. The chief was with him. Neither of them known, neither of them in any sense "heroes." Just two of those sterling, unrecognised, adequate men of the mercantile marine who, in war or peace, "carry on" with precious few thanks and no rewards at all.

He Remembered Her Coffee

From the Minneapolis Journal

Six years back in Rochester, Minn., Harrison R. Bullard, civil war veteran, attended a State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and drank three cups of coffee at a refreshment stand conducted by the woman's relief corps.

Harrison R. Bullard now is 78 years old and still a lover of good coffee, and has just married the member of the woman's relief corps who made that coffee. Her name was Mrs. Mary Melissa Evans. She is 57 years old and was widow of a veteran. Coffee was served after the ceremony.

Scotticism

From Life

McTavish and Macpherson are adrift at sea in an open boat.

McTavish (on his knees)—O Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' Thy commandments. And I've been a hard drinker all my days. But, O Lord, if we're spared this time, I promise never——

Macpherson—I widna commit mysel' ower far, Donald. I think I see land.

Smuggling Food Into Germany

How It Is Done

By Charles Tower

Amsterdam.

Nearly five months ago I wrote a description of a smuggling village on the Dutch-German frontier as it looks from the Dutch side.

An accidental but not quite unintentional acquaintance has enabled me to obtain at first hand a description of a similar village as it looks from the other side.

My story begins at Dusseldorf on a Saturday morning. The station is packed with people of both sexes and almost all classes except the wealthy, and along the platform is drawn up a long train composed almost entirely of those fourth-class so-called "carriages" which are in effect square boxes on wheels with plank seats usually along two sides. Already, though there is yet half an hour to wait, the train is packed to the very last place. In the boxes old men and young women and even children are packed far more closely than Germany allows her precious cows to be packed. They have scarcely breathing space and none has elbow room. And still there are all those people from all parts of Westphalia waiting to get into the train.

Higgledy piggledy, packed they lie,
Rats in a hamper, pigs in a sty.

And in that condition trainload after trainload will run three or four hours' journey or more to some point or other near the Dutch frontier. They are in all sorts of costumes, but they have one item of their outfit in common every one of them, man, woman, and child, bears on his back a Rucksack, one of those sacks which in England we are accustomed to connect with ice-axes and Alpine Club ropes, but which the practical German has long since discovered to be the least fatiguing method of porterage of all.

Train after train pulls out with its load of humanity, all on their way to the Saturday market "somewhere on the frontier." I would observe that I am not talking of a period when the Dutch frontier arrangements were still in their childhood or when the Germans had not yet nominally forbidden this frontier traffic, but of the Saturday before last. My informant came to buy and decided that things were cheaper the other side, so she came to Holland. How, I must not tell.

At the end of the long journey the train pulls up at a small halt well away from a station. Nobody throughout the journey questions the travellers, though in other trains plain-clothes military police will badger your life out for passports and papers and information. Here the Rucksack is passport enough, because every German official knows that a man or woman or child with a Rucksack on Saturday morning is assuredly on his or her way to the frontier to buy food from the smugglers.

The Frontier Road

Chilled in the unheated carriages, half-stifled in the close air, and weary with long standing, the marketers tumble out when the halt is reached and begin a long trudge of an hour or even nearly two across the desolate country just beyond the Dutch frontier. Sometimes they pass a little cafe by the roadside (but it is spelt Kaffee), and a few may turn in for a cup of acorn-brew or nettle-tea, but most of them just walk steadily on in all weathers down the winding country road between marshes that conceal patrols—and others—until at last they reach the tiny village which is the frontier.

Along the road are strung out a few German houses, three or four tiny Kaffees, once beer-houses, and beyond them, by the roadside, a sentry-box and a good-humored sentry.

It is afternoon, but all these hundreds who have come this way to their market know that there is no business to be done until next morning. Where are they to sleep? Well, there are barns, sheds, stables, cartsheds and all manner of shelter down to a disused pigsty (turned into a bedroom at a considerable profit), which are available for a consideration. Rushes more or less clean, if you are lucky, a coverlet of some kind (often an ancient tablecloth), or even a real bed if you can afford it, are to be had at a price, and here the men and women, but mostly women, will sleep off their utter fatigue

A few of them must return the same night because they come from so far off, and they will chaffer and barter here and there among the local inhabitants, who have bought up certain goods especially for such customers.

Along the frontier runs a narrow road, and at the side of it a criss-crossed barbed wire about five feet high. At intervals of 200 yards or so are posted German sentries with fixed bayonets. Beyond the wire is a series of little cottage gardens, and then the cottages themselves. These are the smugglers' cottages. Now and again a German, anxious to slip away before he can be sent to Verdun or the Somme, has arranged to obtain smuggler's clothes and to join the happy band going back with the silver or paper reward of their labor. But the price is high because the smugglers are very unwilling to show anyone at any price the neat little byways which enable them to come and go undisturbed by the benevolent German sentries or the Dutch frontiersmen who have latterly become much less benevolent. As much as £50 has been paid for the right of the Smugglers' Way into Holland.

Fixed Prices

Now it is night. Fog rises malarial from the marshes on either side the road to the frontier. By rights there should be a moon in the early part of the night; then the smuggler waits until it has gone towards its setting. But tonight there are heavy, banked clouds and all is favorable for the passage.

If you lie awake on your rushes it may be that somewhere far down the frontier line you will hear a shot and know that the Dutch guards have fired upon some band. Or it may be a shot by the German sentry, and then its import is less indifferent.

But presently the night of these voyagers is over. It is still dark when they slink from their rushes or beds or from the warmth of a pile of woodshavings and go out into the night to find the seller of sausage or of bacon or of lard or even of coffee or sugar or butter. Whatever is portable in small compass is for sale here in the frontier-market of the night. And the prices, for German conditions, are by no means extravagant. You can get a pound of best Dutch fresh butter for 5s. 6d. and a pound of bacon for as little as 7s. or 8s. and for chocolate in long, thin wafers you will not pay more than 2s. 6d. for a quarter of a pound.

Of course when the buyer has carried the produce in his or her Rucksack to some Westphalian town or village far from the frontier the price rapidly rises and you may be asked 10s. per pounds for smuggled bacon.

There is very little bargaining, for there is a fixed price for every commodity and there is never enough to satisfy all would-be purchasers. Every Sunday some who do not "know the ropes" go away with their Rucksacks empty,usually to wait another long day and most of the next night until a further supply is arranged. By ten o'clock on Sunday morning, when the procession starts back along the road to the station, every scrap of available food has been sold and the smugglers are back again in their Dutch cottages sleeping the sleep of the just.

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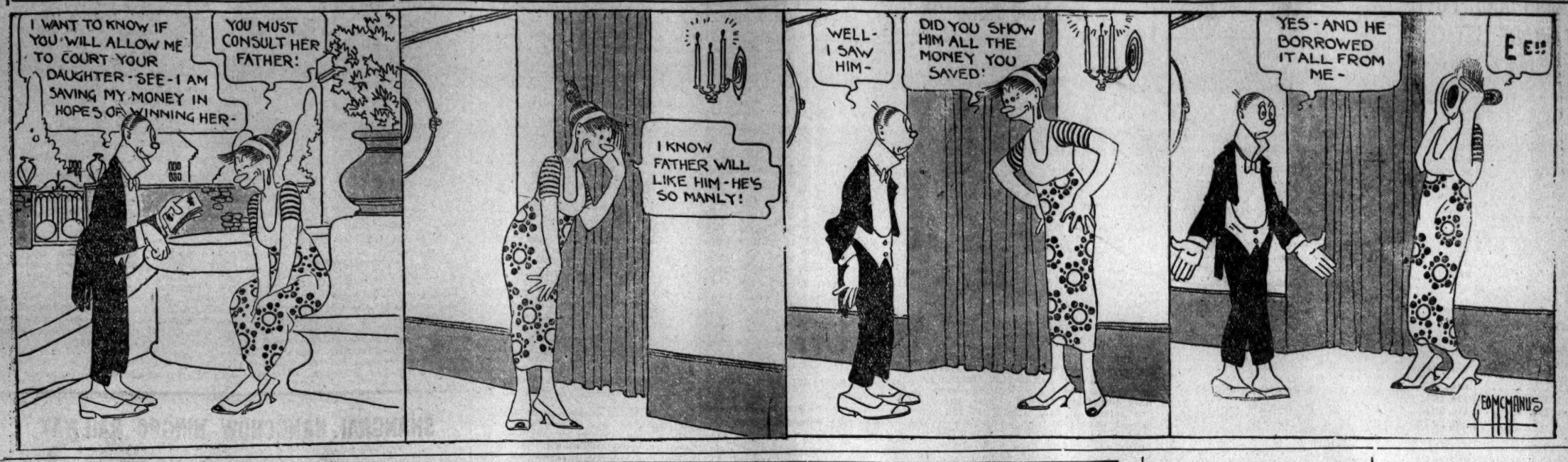
Bringing Up Father — By George McManus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GEO MCMANUS

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — Daily Home Magazine Page — A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Have You Met Him?

The Gad-About Man Who Insists Woman's Place Is In the Home

By Ann Lisle

Philip Wilson is a stout, portly, well-preserved gentleman of fifty-four. You can see him by the dozens in any of our large cities. He rides into the country in limousines on Saturdays and Sundays, and he is generally accompanied by one or two duplicates of himself and a few bits of youthful feminity.

Phil goes to all the first nights of the theaters. And he knows just which hotel the best people patronise for tea this year, as well as what the real salaries of the moving picture stars and dancers are.

The head waiters at the hotel which he honors for lunch four times a week, know him by name, and all the smart Supper Clubs send him cards.

He tells his sister's children that nice girls have no right to motor up the road and dance in public places, and that Mrs. Smith is much too gay for them to know and that Freddie Jones isn't the sort of young chap he wants to see hanging around his nieces. As a censor of morals—other people's morals—Philip is a very capable person.

A Terrible Blow

When Phil's niece, Elsa, got interested in suffrage and marched in the parade he almost had a stroke of apoplexy.

"No nice girl had any right to make herself conspicuous like that," said he. "And, besides, what did women want the vote for anyhow? They couldn't tell you if you asked them. The whole movement was a little excitement on the part of unbalanced females who hadn't enough to do.

"Let women stay home and keep their houses in order. Why, none of his socks had been mended for a week past and there were buttons off all his best shirts. It just showed what women were coming to. It, instead of Elsa's marching in the suffrage parade and Frances gadding around to Tango Teas and their mother going to the movies all the time, they'd stay at home and look out for their men folks they'd be much better off."

Mollie, the youngest, piped up a remark that if all the women stayed at home she didn't see just who'd go to lunch with him or to tea or to dinner at parkways and beaches. And Phil left the table in a rage, and his widowed sister, with tears in her eyes, adjured her daughters not to anger their uncle.

Phil had a more than speaking acquaintance with the Jolly Girls, and he knew just which one was married to whom. But when Frances met the charming little English actress, over whom every one was making such a fuss that Winter, he asked his sister what she was thinking of to let her girls travel around with such a fast set!

It Made a Difference

Phil didn't propose to let the women in his family do anything to make themselves conspicuous. Nice women belonged at home—they couldn't afford to be seen around where a lot of cheap sports congregated.

"But, Uncle Philip, if 'cheap sports' congregate at the Walbridge for lunch and the Blenheim for tea and motor down to the Silver Sands for week ends, won't people think you're one if you're always there? And won't it queer us if people think our uncle—the head of our family—is just an easy mark who likes to be seen around with a lot of little chorus girls?" asked Mollie with a pertness which may have been unconscious.

Not until his sister had had all of his favorite dishes for dinner three Friday nights in succession did Philip, who was a family man and always stayed at home for dinner one night a week, melt and condescend to speak to Mollie again.

Elsa had to refuse an appointment as secretary to a suffrage leader and Frances could not accept an offer to act as dance instructor in a very exclusive tea room and Mollie was forbidden to think of going down as "reader" on a popular magazine.

Woman's place was the home, and Phil didn't propose to have the social prestige of his family in danger by having his nieces do all sorts of modern things.

He was old fashioned, was Phil, and there was no reason why his nieces shouldn't manage on the moderate allowance their mother could make them and wait for some good man to come along and honor them with an offer of marriage.

The Old Fetich

He couldn't introduce any of his friends to his nieces, because his friends were wordly men who liked girls of altogether different types. Elsa was too queer, and Frances was too earnest, and Mollie was too pert. They hadn't enough beauty and feminine charm. They really were rather hopeless.

But Phil felt that if they stayed in their proper place, the home, and did nothing to embarrass the family name or his important position as "one of our best-known men about town" all would be well with them.

Mollie suggested once that if he'd buy her an evening dress for two hundred dollars and a brocade coat and take her out on one of his joy rides she'd bet she could make as big a hit with one of his millionaire friends as any of the chorus girls he knew.

And Phil was too shocked and hurt at Mollie's vulgarity to be angry, and he threatened to leave his sister's home and take with him the hundred dollars a month he paid for his share of their Riverside Drive apartment.

Riverside Drive was a good address for him—and the girls, too. They ought to be glad that he didn't live at a club, but gave them a chance to have a lovely home. And if they only stayed in it, where they belonged, some miracle would bring them youth and beauty and happiness and a chance in the world.

Their uncle was sure of that as he left home nightly and set out in pursuit of youth and beauty and happiness.

Have you met Uncle Philip?

Approved Recipes

All measurements are level, standard half-pint measuring cups tablespoons, and teaspoons being used. Sixteen level tablespoonfuls equal a half-pint. Quantities are sufficient for six persons unless otherwise stated. Flour is sifted once before measuring.

Pear Marmalade

Eight pounds pears; 4 lemons; ½ pound preserved ginger; 8 pounds sugar.

Peel the pears and cut in small pieces. Add the sugar and boil gently for one hour. Boil the lemons in water until tender remove the seeds, squeeze the juice into the pears, and chop the peel very fine together with the ginger. Add to the pears and boil gently for another hour or until transparent. This makes three dozen pint jars.

Belgian Carrots

Two cupfuls thinly sliced French carrots, one and one-quarter tablespoonfuls sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one tablespoonful minced parsley, one-third cupful butter.

Combine the sugar and carrots and cook covered till soft, adding water barely to cover. When tended, drain, mince carrots and add remaining ingredients. Let stand in a warm place about half an hour.

Fruit Salad with Pineapple Dressing

Six halved, peeled fresh pears or halves of canned pears; lettuce, pineapple dressing, 1 cupful halved seeded malaga grapes.

Arrange the pears on nests of lettuce leaves with the grapes at the side and pour pineapple dressing over them.—Mrs. Neil Currie, Jr., Pittsfield, Mass.

Belgian Carrots

Two cupfuls thinly sliced French carrots, 1¼ tablespoonfuls sugar; ⅛ teaspoonfuls pepper; 1 tablespoonful minced parsley; 1-3 cupful butter.

Combine the sugar and carrots and cook covered till soft, adding water barely to cover. When tender, drain, mince carrots, and add remaining ingredients. Let stand in a warm place about half an hour.—Mrs. George Hunneman, 8 Forest street, Cambridge, Mass.

Apple Pudding

6 green apples, grated; 8 maccaroons, crummed; 1 cupful milk, ¾ cupful sugar, 5 eggs, few grains salt.

Mix the ingredients together in the order given, slightly beating the eggs. Butter a mold, pour the mixture into it, dot with butter and bake in an oven quick at first, then moderate until firm—about forty-five minutes in all. Unmold when cool. Serve plain or with cream.

TRADE IN ANTIQUES GOOD

London Dealers Say Americans Are Heavy Buyers

London, October 22.—Bond Street dealers in antique and "sham antique" furniture declare that the war lull in local trade has been more than offset by American buying. These Americans do not seem the least perturbed by the high ocean rates. They are, however, driving better bargains than in the old days. It is no longer the custom to palm off sham antiques for real. It is said that people of moderate means are perfectly content to have things that look like the more valuable article at a correspondingly cheap figure.

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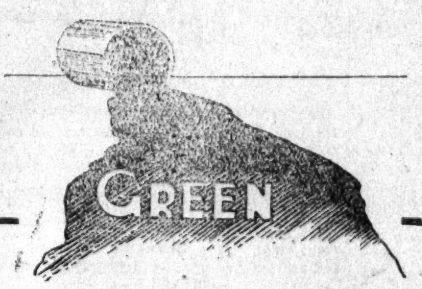

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Banks	
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Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 3¾ B.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 6
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$400
North China	Tls. 152½
Union of Canton	$945.
Yangtsze	$257½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$160
Hongkong Fire	$387
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref / Indo-China Def	Tls. 128
"Shell"	106s.
Shanghai Tug (e)	Tls. 18½ S.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 50 S.
Kochien	Tls. 29 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10¼
Oriental Cons	29s. 3d.
Philippine	Tls. 1
Raub	$2¾
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$133 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 85 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 13¼ S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 82
Hongkong Wharf	$84½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 92 S.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 88 S.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	$8½.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 167½
E-wo Pref	Tls. 105
International	Tls. 67½
International Pref	Tls. 75
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 80
Oriental	Tls. 44 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114
Kung Yik	Tls. 14½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 6½
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 22
China Sugar	$130 B.
Green Island	$11 B.
Langkats	Tls. 20 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 165
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$15 B.
Llewellyn	$60
Lane, Crawford	$90
Moutrie	$35
Watson	$6.85
Weeks	$18 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 14¾.
Amherst	Tls. 1½
Anglo-Java	Tls. 11 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 40
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1¾
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 5 B.
Bute	Tls. 1.70
Chemor United	Tls. 1.60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 16
Cheng	Tls. 3
Consolidated	Tls. 3¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 14¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9.40
Java Consolidated	Tls. 19 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 1.10.
Kapayang	Tls. 30½
Karan	Tls. 16.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 11
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18 B.
Padang	Tls. 16.20
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10¼
Permata	Tls. 5¾
Repah	Tls. 1.60
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Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.
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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for December 3 was 96 tons. The output for the month of November was 3,192 tons."

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 4, 1916.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollar Bank's buying rate 84¾ = Tls. 1.17 @ 72.3 =	$1.63 Tls.
Mex. Dollars: Market rate.	72.1125
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1800
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6—Tls.	5.71
Exch. @ 72.3 = Mex. $	7.90
Peking Bar Tls.	—
Native Interest	.12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	36d.
Bank rate of discount	6%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	27.30
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. $	476¾
Consols £	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6
London	Demand	3-6 1/16
India	T.T.	259½
Paris	T.T.	486½
Paris	Demand	487
New York	T.T.	83⅜
New York	Demand	83½
Hongkong	T.T.	70 nominal
Japan	T. T.	61¼
Batavia	T.T.	202½

Bank's Buying Rates

London..nominal 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7 1/16
London..nominal 4 m-s. Docy.	3-7 1/16
London..nominal 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-7¾
London..nominal 6 m-s. Docy.	3-7⅞
Paris nominal 4 m-s.	502½
New York nominal 4 m-s.	86⅜

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DECEMBER

£1 = Hk. Tls.		5.12
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs		5.43
" " 1 = Marks		†4.44
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.		1.08
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen		1.82
" " 1 = Rupees		2.93
" " 1 = Rouble		3.34
" " 1 = Mex.		$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 4, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Cathays (Ord.) Tls. 4.10
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.50
Almas Tls. 12.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 11.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, December 4, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.00 cash

November Rubber Outputs

The output of dry rubber for the past month from the Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd., was 43,920 lbs.

The November output of dry rubber from the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat was 47,275 lbs.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., Secretaries of the undermentioned estates inform us that the output of dry rubber from the estates during the month of November was as follows:—

The Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. 18,173 lbs.

The Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Ltd. 32,000 lbs.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices from their Straits Agents, giving the estimated output of dry rubber for the past month as under:—

The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. 45,000 lbs.

The New Amherst Rubber Estate, Ltd. 2,800 lbs.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, December 2.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 2s. 10½d. Paid.
January to June: 2s. 10¾d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.
Last Quotation, London, Dec. 1:—
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January to June: 2s. 10½d. Buyers.
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Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, November 24.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor report as follows:

At the beginning of the week our market opened with a little more enquiry and business became brisker, resulting in a fair volume of business being put through, but at the close the market is slightly on the weaker side, due entirely to tighter money.

Shanghai, for reasons already given, appears to be absolutely moribund, no business of any volume having been reported.

Rubber is quoted 2s. 9¾d. per lb. from London.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks, due to the renewed strength in Exchange, are weaker at $740 offered.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are offering at $960 with no business to report. Cantons at $400 and North Chinas at Tls. 152 are quiet with nothing doing.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires at $387, and China Fires at $160 are unchanged from last week.

Shipping.—Douglases have had consistent sellers at $123 and buyers in the neighborhood of $122 throughout the week with practically no business resulting. At the close there are sellers at $122. Deferred Indos firmed up to $139 cash business done, closing with sellers at $138. Star Ferries are offering at $38. Steamboats could be place at $21½.

Refineries—China Sugars have been dealt in as high as $133 for November and $134 for December. The market is now slightly easier with cash sellers offering shares at $132. Malabons have been dealt in at $38 to a small extent.

Oil and Mining.—Langkats at Tls. 23 and Raubs at $2¾ are unchanged. Urals are offering at 31/- and Tronohs could probably be placed at 32/-. Shells are a weak market at 106/-.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have been dealt in as high as $85, closing with buyers at half a dollar under this rate. Hongkong Docks have changed hands at $133½ for cash but close with sellers at $132½. Shanghai Docks are offering at Tls. 89 with no business resulting.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals and Hongkong Lands at $101 are quiet with nothing doing. Hongkong Hotels have changed hands to a very small extent at $115. Humphreys Estates have been dealt in at $7. West Points are offering at $85 and Kowloon Lands at $35.

Cotton Mills.—The following are nominal quotations from Shanghai, with business reported at slightly lower rates. Ewos Tls. 162, Kung Yiks at Tls. 15½, Yangtszepoos Tls. 6.15 and Shanghai Cottons Tls 116.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electrics are offering at $54 and China Lights could be placed at $4¾. Hongkong Trams are wanted at $7 with no sellers in evidence at the rate.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.—The following is an approximate statement of the traffic receipts for the week ending November 18.

	Receipts for week	Aggregate Receipts 46 weeks
This year	$12.363	$662,574
Last year	10,895	506,332
Increase	1,468	156,242
Decrease	—	—

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are wanted at $8½ and China Providents at $9.10. Wm. Powells are offering in small lots at $6.80. Dairy Farms could be obtained at $26 and Waterboats at $17. Cements firmed up in the beginning of the week until $10.90 was eventually done, but at the close buyers are offering $10.80. Ropes are a quiet market at $34½.

Exchange.—The demand rate on London is 2/3 1/16 and the T. T. selling rate on Shanghai is unquoted officially but transactions have been put through at 64.

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Piece Goods and Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., write as follows in their weekly market report:—

Lake of silver continues to be the chief obstacle to trade, but the shortness of local stocks of piece goods is enhancing values here despite the rising exchange, and, as we mentioned last week, a vigorous demand is solely held in check by the abnormal conditions prevailing in the money market. As regards forward arrivals of piece goods it would appear that the trade commitments for the spring are upon an exceedingly light scale, while for new business upon the present basis of prices and distant deliveries asked by Lancashire now, it takes a bold operator to do business. Although at today's cash rates of exchange, prices would be helped out a good deal, it is a precariously high level to calculate upon for cargo due to arrive the best part of a year ahead. We have heard of instances however, where cash has been paid, and converted into sterling at the present rates of exchange, against orders of goods placed for distant arrival, thus securing a reasonably safe tael basis of purchase, with a small loss in interest to be taken into consideration.

Among the sales mentioned below may be noted an instance of a favorite chop of white shirtings packed both in bales and in cases, the difference in price being Tls. 0.20 per piece in favor of the latter style. This appears to show that the experiment made by certain importers to try and overcome the fixed idea amongst dealers that white shirtings must be packed in tin lined cases, and in no other way, is bearing fruit, and that a bassis of price between the two styles of packing has been agreed upon by the native merchants.

Grey Shirtings 8¼-lbs.—Business continues on a more or less retail scale, there being only one sale of Palace chop at Tls. 3.50 to report. Prices at auction advanced one to two mace per piece.

4-lbs. to 7-lbs.—7 lbs. Buffalo is returned at Tls. 2.25.

9-lbs. to 11-lbs.—The market continues very firm but sales are restricted to Rabbit and Moon at Tls. 4.97½, and Pighead at Tls. 4.90. Auction prices show a marked advance over last week.

12-lbs. 36 inches—Sales in small quantities are made public in Blue Round Dragon at Tls. 5.60, and Blue Stag at Tls. 4.85. The auction chops advanced about a mace a piece.

Jeans.—Some few sales have been made to River ports as follows:—Three Stagheads at Tls. 6.10 for 40 yards and Tls. 4.50 for 30 yards, and Group at Tls. 6.10 and Tls. 4.40 respectively.

White Shirtings.—Very little change to report in the market for private chops but auction qualities were actively competed for and prices advanced over a mace a piece all round. Sales are returned in Nine Gold Stags at Tls. 7.75, Blue Dragon at Tls. 7.25, Flower No. 1 at Tls. 6.00 for packing in cases and Tls. 5.80 for bales, No. 2 at Tls. 5.75, and Cash at Tls. 5.70.

Drills and Sheetings.—No business appears to have been done in this section.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—A sharp advance took place in auction prices for Fast Black Cotton Italians, whilst Venetians were also firm.

Cotton.—Due to the continued tightness of the local money market, there has been very little doing in the local staple. Quotations are more or less nominal being as follows:—Tungchow Tls. 25.20. Four Chop Tls. 22.80, Steam Ginned Tls. 22.80, and Ordinary Shanghai Tls. 22.80 to Tls. 22.60; while for January delivery Tls. 23.25 is being asked.

Liverpool quotations are cabled by Reuter as follows:—Middling American at 12.41d., Egyptian at 21.75d., and Bengal Cotton at 8.95d. per lb.

Local Yarn.—There has been considerably more demand for local spinnings and a fair forward business has been transacted: sales reported being:

14s. 300 Bales Censor at Tls. 103.00. 200 Bales Clouded Dragon at Tls. 101.50. 1,400 Bales Anchor at Tls. 102.00. 400 Bales Sycee Joss at Tls. 100.00 600 Bales Woman at Tls. 102.00. 100 Bales Four Hee at Tls. 103.00. 200 Bales Lady Tiger (heavy) at Tls. 109.00.

16s. 100 Bales Phoenix at Tls. 105.00. 900 Bales Anchor at Tls. 104.00 to 106.50. 600 Bales Man and Clock at Tls. 105.00. 1,500 Bales Two Tiger at Tls. 109.00. 600 Bales Wedding Chop at Tls. 108.00 to Tls. 109.00. 300 Bales Red Dragon at Tls. 107.50. 200 Bales Man and Goats at Tls. 110.00. 500 Bales Watermoon at Tls. 107.00. 600 Bales Flying House at Tls. 106.00.

20s. 500 Bales Two Bear at Tls. 115.50 to Tls. 116.00. 400 Bales Teenkwan at Tls. 116.00 to Tls. 116.50. 800 Bales Watermoon at Tls. 116.00 to Tls. 116.50. 400 Bales Five Men at Tls. 118.00 to Tls. 119.00. 400 Bales Man and Goats at Tls. 117.00 to Tls. 118.00. 400 Bales Three Joss at Tls. 117.00.

Indian Yarn.—Prices show a slight increase over last week's figures but only a small volume of business has been reported as follows:—

No. 10s.—50 Bales Sorab at Tls. 90.00.

No. 12s.—250 Bales Currimbhoy (Ring) at Tls. 91.00/92.00, 150 Bales Herald Office at Tls. 90.00, and 250 Bales Moon at Tls. 92.00.

Japanese Yarn.—Market steady but quiet, sales being:—

No. 16s.—100 Bales Woman and Boat at Tls. 112.75.

No. 20s.—200 Bales Fisherman at Tls. 113.00, and 1,300 Bales at Tls. 113.25.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, December 1.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a/c	£55⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.80
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76¼
Bar Silver (Spot)	35⅞d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	6%
Market rate of Discount	5 5/16%
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F.	20.50d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	8.80d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot	12.21d.
Plantation Rubber December (paid)	2s. 10¼d.
Indian Tea	10½d.
Ceylon Tea	10½d.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 1.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	151	0	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	168	10	0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton.	Nominal.		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	18	15	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	31s. Nom.		
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)	17¾d.		
Standard Tin (Cash)	190	5	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	58	15	0
Galvanized Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (4 Months)	192	5	0

RUBBER CO. DIVIDEND

From an advertisement appearing in our columns, it will be seen that the directors of the Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd., have declared on interim dividend of 5 per cent, equal to twenty-five Tael cents per share—on the capital of the Company, payable after December 15.

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Shipping Bulletins

The fire which occurred on the Blue Funnel liner Peleus, when near Penang, broke out in the cargo of phosphorus. One case, in flames, was removed by the Chief Officer, who burnt his arms in doing so. Fifty or sixty other smoking cases were dumped in the sea. The remaining cases were removed.

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The s.s. Yamato Maru, 5,300 tons d. w., has been sold to France for £175,000 to be delivered at the end of this month.

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The South Manchuria Railway Co., local agents for the Dairen Kissen Kaisha, state that the latter company is planning to reorganise the working schedules of its passenger and cargo steamers during the Winter months when all the North China ports are closed to navigation. To start with, the s.s. Isshin Maru, engaged in the transportation of Yalu timber from Antung to Tientsin, has already been transferred to the Tsingtau-Shanghai service. The s.s. Hakushin Maru has been chartered by a Chinese merchant of Hongkong to work the Saigon-South Seas service, and was delivered to the charterer on the 20th of last month. The steamboat Benten Maru has already suspended her regular plying between Dalny and Pitsuwo for the Winter, and is ready to take up the Dalny-Tsingtau-Haichow service till the end of next February, having Dalny as the base of operations. The company intends to continue the operation of its Dalny-Tientsin regular line, weather permitting, into next January and February, with the s.s. Tencho Maru and Saitsu Maru, but if risks from the ice should prove too great, the line will be discontinued altogether, and Chinwangtao will be made the terminal of the service, as the custom is each year, to be worked by the Saitsu Maru only.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. Tokushima Maru, 5,948 tons, on the New York cargo service, which left New York homeward bound, via Panama and San Francisco, had an outbreak of fire in Hold No. 1 on the 6th ultimo, at about 900 miles north-east off the eastern extremity of the Hawaiian Islands. A certain amount of her cargo, including raw cotton, was damaged. She has since reached Nagasaki from Vladivostock.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY.

Opening of Connecting Line & Alterations in Time Table.

On Tuesday, 12th December, 1916, the Connecting Line between the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Lines will be opened for public traffic.

All Main Line Trains to and from Hangchow will have through communication with Shanghai North and the new Jessfield and Siccawei Stations.

From December 12th the services on the Main Line and Ningpo Section will be revised, the principal Main Line alterations being as follows:—

		Fast.	Slow.	Express.
Shanghai North	dep.	7.35	8.55	14.00
Jessfield	,,	8.00	9.20	14.25
Siccawei	,,	8.11	9.31	14.36
Shanghai South	dep.	8.00	9.20	14.30
Sungkiang	arr.	9.09	10.47	15.26
	dep.	9.13	10.55	15.28
Kashing	arr.	10.25	12.26	16.36
	dep.	10.35	12.36	16.46
Hangchow	arr.	12.43	15.16	18.42

		Fast.	Slow.	Express.
Hangchow	dep.	7.15	8.40	14.40
Kashing	arr.	9.30	11.22	16.28
	dep.	9.40	11.30	16.38
Sungkiang	arr.	10.54	12.59	17.46
	dep.	10.57	13.03	17.49
Shanghai South	arr.	12.05	14.23	18.50
Siccawei	dep.	11.56	14.15	18.41
Jessfield	,,	12.07	14.27	18.52
Shanghai North	arr.	12.30	14.50	19.15

Time-Tables, etc., will be ready for issue to the public on December 6th, 1916, and may be obtained, with any further information, from the Traffic Manager, Shanghai North, Telephone No. 900.

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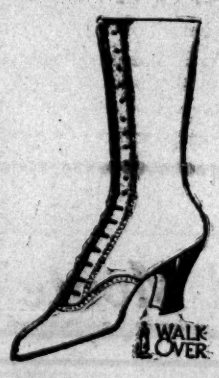

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Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG.
Manager.
1a Klukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds . 55,000,000 (about £4,583,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds. 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head-Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Branches:

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
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Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Sh. Tls 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interests allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital .....H. $1,357,850
Reserve Fund .....H. $70,000

Head Office:
6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Thal Current Accounts at 2% p.a. on daily balance and on Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

JUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

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Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

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Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH.
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Fifty Branches and Agencies In China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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BOYS TO FIGHT WAR SOON

Germany Using Some 17 Years Old —Haig Wants Young Men

London, October 22.—The war threatens soon to become a struggle between mere boys. The pace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure. It is declared here that next year the Entente Allies will be facing boys of 17 in the German army.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British expeditionary forces, is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants young men of from 18 to 25. After the latter year, it is said, the fighting value of the human unit shows a rapid and steady decline.

The good soldier of today, it seems, must be of the age which excels in the more strenuous athletic games—the football player type. The older men have their place, but generally speaking it is said now to be in "the army behind the army"—the men back of the line, in the supply and transport divisions where the strain is not so great. These older men are too susceptible to trench diseases to be of great use on the firing line.

England already is registering boys born in 1899 preparatory to calling them up when they attain their eighteenth year.

Siccawei Weather Report

3.—Very fine cold weather during the night and morning; warmer than the average during the day; anticyclone still prevailing with unchanged intensity in central China; pressures falling in Mongolia.

Moderate monsoon in the South; southerly breezes in the North.

4.—Very fine cold winter weather. Rather dense fog. Barometer falling. N.E. breezes.

Amusements

VICTORIA THEATRE

SHOWING

on

December 5th, 6th and 7th

The magnificent cinema production

"VICTORY of VIRTUE"

in five acts

New acts by the greatest entertainers

AMBROSE & PEGGY BARKER

and other new Films

Sailed from Shanghai

For London etc.		
	Alcinous	Oct. 5
	City of Manila	Oct. 19
	Demodocus	Oct. 13
	Fushimi Maru	Oct. 16
	Glenogle	Nov. 27
	Malta	Nov. 27
	Kirano Maru	Oct. 29
	Kagy Maru	Nov. 12
	Karonga	Oct. 23
	Knight Companion	Sept. 24
	Machaon	Oct. 20
	Mereinoshire	Dec.
	Nore	Oct.. 30
	Pembrokeshire	Sept 14
	Pyrrhus	Nov. 10
	Tokuyama Maru	Nov. 1
For Marseilles, etc.		
	Atlantique	Nov. 17
	Cordillere	Oct 20
	Magellan	Nov. 3
	Polynesien	Dec. 1
For Bombay		
	Kamakura Maru	Oct. 19
	Nyanza**	Nov. 13
For Vancouver, etc.		
	Empress of Asia	Dec, 2
	Empress of Japan	Nov. 18
	Empress of Russia	Nov. 4
For New York		
	Bolton Castle	Sept. 1
	Eurymachus	Sept. 18
	Egremont Castle	Nov. 20
	Kanagawa Maru	Nov.
	Newby Hall	Nov. 2
	Tokiwa Maru	Sept.
For San Francisco, etc.		
	China	Nov. 19
	J.D. Archbold	Nov. 4
	Korea Maru	Dec. 2
	Shinyo Maru	Nov. 4
For Seattle		
	Awa Maru	Nov. 9
	Canada Maru	Nov. 20
	Henrik Ibsen	Nov. 1
	Justin	Nov. 14
	Polynesien	Dec. 1
	Kamakura Maru	Nov. 4
	Shidzuoka Maru	Oct. 16
	Tsuyama Maru	Nov. 2
	Yokohama Maru	Nov. 27

**With English Mail.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on November 28, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	16-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	2.00-2.50
Duck	„	40-80
Eggs	per doz.	18-26
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	70-1.00
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	35-40
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	30-40
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	12-20
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	14-18
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	each	6-8
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	12-16
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	none
French Beans	per lb.	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	6-7
Peas	„	8-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.80-2.00
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$3.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.80
Bran	„	$2.10
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 16.50
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

E. KILNER
Chief Inspector.

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APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for December 5th, 6th and 7th

LINA CAVALIERI

The most beautiful woman in the world, is featured with

LUCIEN MURATORE

in the Pathe Five-Act Gold Rooster Play

"The Shadow of Her Past."

A feature of rare beauty from every angle.

Pathe's British and American Gazettes

"GHENT"

The most romantic city in the world: Scenic coloured film

"HOUSEKEEPING UNDER COVER"

A farcical Society comedy.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAMME

For 5th, 6th and 7th Dec.

"WONDERS OF PLANT LIFE"
Interesting

"TWO SPOONS AND A WIDOW"
Comedy

"THE CHILD"
Drama in Two Parts

"AN AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT"
Comedy

"NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIC"

"GETTING A START IN LIFE"
Comedy

"NO FLIRTING ALLOWED"
L-Ko Comic.

TOWA CINEMA.

Corner of Woochang and Chapoo Roads

PROGRAMME
Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th Dec.

13th Chapter
"AN INTERRUPTED JOURNEY"
2 Parts.
14th Chapter
"FOR LOVE AND MONEY"
2 Parts.

Also showing:—
On the Pine Mountains. Comedy-Drama.
and Healthy Neighbourhood. Keystone.

Look at the All Star Cast. LOTTIE PICKFORD, the famous Mary's youngest sister, is the sweetest of all screen stars. IRVING CUMMINGS is the leading man and the forceful ability of his magnetic personality holds audiences spell-bound. WILLIAM RUSSELL plays a strong dramatic part. His work is unsurpassed CHARLOTTE BURTON is the bold adventuress She eclipses herself in this play. GEORGE PERIOLAT, famous all over the world for his character plays, takes the role of the gipsy.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 10	..	New York via Panama	Tsushima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	P.M.	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 15	D.L.	Boston & New York	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	11.00*	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 21	6.00*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 22	P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 30	P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Jan 2	P.M.	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
" 7	P.M.	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
" 8	noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec 5	7.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	8.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Humano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 9	10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 10		Kobe, Yokohama	Athos	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 12	10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
" 14	A.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 16	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
" 16	11.00*	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 19	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec 6	8.30*	London via Hongkong etc	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 9	D.L.	London via Cape	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	10.30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nankin	Br.	P. & O.
" 15	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Amazone	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 15	P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Gleniffer	Br.	Glen Line
" 17	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	D.L.	London via Cape	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	D.L.	London via Cape	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	9.00*	London via Hongkong etc	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	..	London via Hongkong etc	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 27	D.L.	Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan 3	D.L.	London via Cape	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 7	A.M.	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
" 17	D.L.	London via Cape	Phemius	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec 5	P.M.	Ningpo, Wenchow	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
" 6	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	D.L.	Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	11.30*	Hongkong	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	P.M.	Hongkong via Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
" 18	5.00	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan 2	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec 5	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	..	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kohoku maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 5	8.00*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M.R.
" 5	D.L.	Haichow, Eching	Linan	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	noon	do	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	D.L.	do	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	D.L.	do	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	A.M.	Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	P.M.	Tsingtao, Dalny	Teneho maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 7	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 7	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 8	9.00*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 8	A.M.	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 9	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	A.M.	Tsingtao and Dalny	Isshin maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec 5	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 5	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 5	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	M.N.	do	Tehhsing	Br.	Geddes & Co
" 6	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 6	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
" 7	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 8	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 8	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
" 8	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 3	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOW
Dec 3	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.NCo.	NSCW
Dec 4	Hongkong	Shantung	568	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 4	Japan	Kaga maru	5386	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
Dec 4	Dalny	Sakaki maru	346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
Dec 4	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Dec 4	Japan	Katori maru	6262	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Dec 4	Japan	Jinge maru		Jap.		
Dec 4	Japan	Fujisan maru	1276	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Dec 4	Hongkong	Shirala	4896			
Dec 4	Swatow	Thode Fagelund	4137	Nor.	W. W.	
Dec 4	Hankow	Nanyang maru	968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Dec 4	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 4	Hankow	Kiangkwan	450	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 4	Japan	Cyclops	6579	Br.	B. & S.	
Dec 4	Foochow	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Dec 3	Japan	Korea maru	11276	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 3	Japan	Empress of Asia	16850	Br.	C. P. O. S.
" 3	Hongkong, Canton	Anhui	1855	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	Tientsin	Anping	1169	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 3	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Choysang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 3	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 3	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 3	Chinwangtao	Shinfoo	1623	Chi.	K. M. A.
" 3	Foochow	Toonan	942	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 3	Chinkiang	Tientsin	1222	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	Hankow etc.	Whasheng	1746	Chi.	C. S. S. Co.
" 4	Japan	Yodo maru	1350	Jap.	Furikawa
" 4	Hankow	Tseangtah	475	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co
" 4	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S. N.Co.
" 4	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 4	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 4	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co

Men-of-War In Port

Station	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B II	Dec. 2	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am cru.	9215	20	563	Day
v T P D	Oct. 21	Cruise	Elcano	Am g-b.	620	8	96	Briggs
P & O B I	Oct. 14	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
S p.	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Brotherton
S p.	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
Y Z P D	Oct. 25	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	6	54	Clarke

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nangyang Maru, Captain S. Yasaki, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fahs fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackie, will leave on Tuesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Nippon Maru on Monday, December 18. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Siberia Maru will leave on Saturday, December 16. Passengers booked to all, points in America, and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Siberia Maru will leave on Saturday, December 16. Passengers booked to all, points in America, and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Shipping Items

The C.M. ss. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Swatow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Namsang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Kobe on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic with the French mail of November 12, left Colombo for Shanghai on Sunday, December 3, and may be expected to arrive at Woosung on Saturday, December 23, and at Shanghai (South Manchuria Railway Co.'s Whangpoo Wharf) on the same day.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, with the outward mail of November 16, arrived at Port Said on December 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara, with the London mail of November 2, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on the 11th instant.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Messrs. A. M. Suptill and Chun.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow:—Messrs. B. Giles and L. Giles.

Per Geddes and Co. s.s. Tehhing from Hankow:—Messrs. Rowland and Hill.

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Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow:—Dr. and Mrs. McClintic.

Per R.M.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Hongkong:—Mr. C. M. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloch, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Bawn, Mr. Chan Shukchee, Mr. Chau Shon-san, Mrs. S. K. Chun, Mr. Y. K. Chow, Mr. C. S. Darham, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Eastham, Mrs. N. H. Geisenhoff, Mrs. A. C. Hansen, Mr. Hurley, Mr. C. C. Hwei, Miss J. G. Isham, Mrs. H. A. and Miss Jaeger, Mr. F. S. Little, Mrs. Pun Han-lung, Mr. Kau Chungman, Miss D. Merrett, Mr. G. N. Orme,, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Pratt, Mr. J. Quin, Mrs. M. E. Schertzinger, Mr. H. G. Simms, Mr. L. W. Thornton, Mr. F. J. Wevill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, Mr. C. H. Wong, Mr. Wang Chow-mi, Mr. Kwan Duki, Mr. G. D Yang.

Per C.N. s.s. Shangtung from Hongkong:—Mrs. Sunding and Mrs. Warder.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan from Hankow:—Mr. J. F. Hummel.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow:—Rev. B. Eyestone, Dr. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, Messrs. Hinsingel and Gawdy.

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo for Wuhu:—Sisters Constance and Veronica. For Ngankin:—Rev and Mrs. F. R. Graves. For Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu for Kiukiang:—Father Guilloux.

Per R.M. s.s. Empress of Asia for Vanvouver:—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blythe, Mr. W. S. Brashear, Mr. S. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cadmus, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carter, C. C. N. Duffy, Mrs. M. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geldart, Mr. W. L. Horrington, Mr. E. J. Hazen, Mr. David W. Lucas, Mr .L. C. McGowan, Mr. J. A. Wilson, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. S. Feldsteen, Mr. Joz Long, Mr. W. M. Thomas, Sister Eva Mary, Sister Beatrice Martha, Mr. G. R. Minor, Mr. Y. T. Miao, Mr. U. K. Mioa, Miss M. E. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Proctor, Helen Proctor and Mildred Proctor, Mrs. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stockton, Mr. O. H. Tashjian, Mrs. G. K. Bingham, Mr .and Mrs. Gull, Mr. H. Honig and Mr. B. Ivanoff.

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Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Nov 9	Hongkong	Alma	459	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YTPD
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemis	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Nov 30	New York	Brinkburn	3633	Br.	D. & Co.	YTPD
Dec 3		Benten maru	3416	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Nov 27	Hongkong	Chekiang	133	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Nov 28	Singapore	Cassis	3006	Br.	A.P. Co.	NGLB
Dec 2	Hongkong	Chiyoda maru	1490	Jap.	N.K.K.	
Dec 3	Japan	Chikuzen maru	449	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Dec 3	Dalny	Cheian maru	1007	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Dec 3	Moji	City of Newcastle		Br.		MBKW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Nov 26	New York	Euplectela	3506	Br.	A. S. P. Co.	APCUW
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Dec 2	Amoy	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Nov 21	Tientsin	Hsinchang	1258	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	TKDD
Nov 24	Swatow	Henyang	1207	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 2	Swatow	Hangchow	1491	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 3	Hankow	Irene	926	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 2	Japan	Juho maru	969	Jap.	M. B. K.	
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int. D
Nov 21	Hankow	Kwolee	879	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	CMPW
Nov 28	Chefoo	Kungping	1742	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J. M. & Co	ONW
Dec 2	Hankow	Linan	1352	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 3	Hongkong	Linchow	1226	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 3	Hankow	Luenyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Dec 2	Hankow	Meian	416	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Dec 3	Hankow	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Dec 3	Japan	Myogisan maru	741	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
July 30	Tsingtao	Siklang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Dec 1	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 2	Hankow	Tafoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Dec 2		Taishu maru	879	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	
Dec 3	Hankow	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDUW
Dec 3	Hankow	Tebhsing	937	Br.	Geddes & o.	NSCW
Dec 3	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J. M. & Co.	HW
Nov 27	Japan	Yamahari maru	553	Jap.	M. B. K.	DKDLW
Nov 29	Eching	Yuman	1770	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
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Dec 3		Yochow	1306	Br.	B. & S.	OWSB

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,, "TENYO MARU"	22,000	,,	,,	9	,,
,, "NIPPON MARU"	11,000	,,	,,	23	,,
,, "SHINYO MARU"	22,000	,,	April	5	,,
,, "PERSIA MARU"	9,000	,,	,,	19	,,
,, "KOREA MARU"	18,000	,,	May	1	,,
,, "SIBERIA MARU"	18,000	,,	,,	15	,,
,, "TENYO MARU"	22,000	,,	,,	26	,,
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KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND IN UNITED STATES

An American Committee is Formed in New Yo k Headed By Joseph H. Choate

New York, October 28.—At the request of the council of Queen Alexandra's Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund committee in England, which is headed by the Dukes of Norfolk, Devonshire and Portland and the Lords Rosebery, Cromer, Derby, Lansdowne, Desborough, Beresford and Grenfell, an American committee of the fund has been organised in New York, under the honorary presidency of Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

The American committee of the fund will receive subscriptions from men of British birth or origin residing in the United States and from American admirers of Lord Kitchener who are in sympathy with the cause for which he labored and died. At a meeting at the Bankers Club F. Cunliffe-Owen, who has accepted the duties of chairman on the invitation of the English council of the fund said:

"When the war overtook England it found her unprepared. Her army, for the most part on paper, was in a state of complete disorganisation, while the War Department was in a state of chaos. His countrymen, led by their King, turned to Kitchener and demanded that he should assume control of the military defences of the empire. To the amazement of England's allies and to the dismay of her foes, he evolved out of a nucleus of barely 150,000 men an army of over 5,000,000 trained men, armed them and equipped them and then sent them forth to fight for the empire.

"That is why we are seeking to honor his memory.

"The memorial is to take that particular form which would have appealed most strongly to Kitchener himself, namely, the establishment of a fund to provide for disabled officers and men. It is intended that the income of the fund shall be devoted in perpetuity to providing for officers and men of the royal army and navy, in institutions endowed for the purpose, or in their own homes, who have been disabled, and whose pecuniary circumstances preclude them from obtaining such attention and comforts as they need. Nearly two million dollars have already been collected for the purpose in England, in the space of a few weeks, and a large home for disabled officers is already in process of equipment.

"At the request of the council of the Kitchener Memorial Fund in England we have undertaken to form a committee here. Joseph H. Choate has consented to assume the honorary presidency of the American committee. We have asked George T. Wilson, the vice-president and founder of the Pilgrims Society of America, to act as vice-chairman. William Curtis Demorest will act as treasurer, and J. P. Morgan and Co. have agreed to become the depositories; while Porter Clyde Shannon will act as secretary.

"On the completion of the formation of this committee I cabled your names to Queen Alexandra, the president of the entire fund, and I have received from Col. Sir Charles Davidson, equerry of Her Majesty, a despatch dated from Sandringham to the following effect:

"'Queen Alexandra much gratified at so representative a committee having been formed for American Kitchener Memorial Fund.'"

The committee is composed of Joseph H. Choate, F. Cunliffe-Owen, George T. Wilson, William Curtis Demorest, Porter Clyde Shannon, James M. Beck, William Allen Butler, Nicholas Murray Butler, Paul D. Cravath, E. F. Darrell, Chauncey M. Depew, the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., Richard H. Ewart, Samuel W. Fairchild, H. T. S. Green, R. Y. Hebden, A. Barton Hepburn, W. H. MacIntyre, Clarence H. Mackay, the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., William Fellowes Morgan, Thomas E. Neelands, Eugenius H. Outerbridge, Alton B. Parker, Charles H. Sabin, C. F. Shallcross, William Sloane, Sir Herbert Tree, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Gray Ward, the Rev. John Williams and the Hon. R. M. Stuart Wortley.

Italians Straightening Their Line On Carso

Also Record Advance of Three Hundred Meters On Front Of One Kilometer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 3.—The official communique issued today reported: We straightened out our line on Carso and, on a front of one kilometer, advanced three hundred meters.

An attack made by the enemy, at Mt. Granuda, on the 30th, was repulsed. There were reciprocal artillery actions along the whole front.

Udine, December 1.—The Austrians are massing troops on Carso, with a view to an attack which they hope will make it more difficult for the Italians to capture Comin and Porte di Ferro, two strongholds defending the passes to Trieste.

SOCIALISTS EXPELLED AFTER RIOT IN DUMA

Premier Howled Down For Three Quarters of An Hour; Says Enemy's Power Broken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, December 2.—The Duma re-opened today. The Premier was prevented for three-quarters of an hour from beginning his speech, by a hostile demonstration by Socialists and Labor members. Eventually, a dozen of the demonstrators had to be expelled.

M. Trepoff said that Russia will never lay down her arms till complete victory has been attained, whatever difficulties and temporary checks are encountered. The power of the enemy has been shaken, but immense efforts are required definitely to break their resistance.

The Premier regretted that food and transport difficulties had arisen in many localities and said that the Government would take measures to firmly establish order behind the armies. The Government recognised the necessity for railway construction on a vast scale, the increase in the production of metals and fuel, the erection of munitions factories and the development of technical education. A Bill would be introduced for compulsory elementary education.

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000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.			220				8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.		—	420		—		10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1643	928
1848	1300	—	681	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	d. Lincheng a.
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	a. Tsochuang d.
810	1410	2100		530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.
708	1308	1958		638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.

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By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main-Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 N S G Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 N S G Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8.20	9.00	12.50	15.30	8.40	22.00	17.15
Nanziang..			8.56	9.42	13.21	15.56	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.34		10.52	12.03	14.50	17.53		1.01	
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12.11	13.38	15.45	19.33		2.03	
WUSIH .. dep.	10.31		12.21	13.48	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.13		13.30	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.06	
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.16	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
TANYANG .. dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.43	8.53	15.49	17.08	18.22			4.56	
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry ..arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 N S G Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 N S G Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	*14.30	15.55		22.50	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
CHINKIANG.. dep.		9.06	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.55	10.48	13.39	16.36	19.16		—	
TANYANG .. dep.		9.57	10.53	13.49	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.47	17.36	20.30		2.53	
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.56			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.24	12.14	13.36	15.43	18.24			4.01	
WUSIH .. dep.	7.31	12.23	13.46	15.53	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
SOOCHOW .. dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nanziang..	10.53	15.57	17.19	18.26	—		9.40	6.33	18.00
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	11.35	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.30		10.15	7.00	18.35

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	7.00	8.20	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.10	18.10	19.40	21.20
KIANGWAN	7.27	8.47	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.37	18.37	20.07	21.47
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.35	8.55	11.20	13.45	*815	16.45	18.45	20.15	22.05

	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.20	7.40	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.00	20.30
KIANGWAN	6.31	7.51	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.11	20.41
WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.55	8.15	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.35	21.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN" ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	TIMES 2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Ex-Press p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.	STATIONS	TIMES 1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Ex-press p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20	Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8.20	9.25	2.20	3.50
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.46	Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	2.35	4.18
Sung Kiang ..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.56	Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.18	2.50	4.25
Ka Shai		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10	Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	3.41	5.48
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40	Yeh Zah ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.06	6.37
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29		Yeh Zah ..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.08	6.47
Yeh Zah ..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56		Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.09	11.43	2.45	4.35	7.38
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58		Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.40	10.12	11.55	3.01	4.41	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.55	6.25		Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.01	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09		Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.48	5.44	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24		Sung Kiang ..... dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	5.47	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40		Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	6.30	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.	STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.50	3.15	6.35	Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.00				5.10	
Kon Shang Mun .. arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	2.03	3.28	6.48	Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.33	
Kon Shang Mun .. dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	2.05	3.30	6.50	Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.40	5.42	7.31
Hangchow ..... arr	8.13	10.40	12.15	2.15	3.40	7.00	Kon Shang Mun .. arr.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.48	5.52	7.23
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.50		Kon Shang Mun .. dep.	9 37	11.12	12.47	2.50	5.56	7.28
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.15		Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	3.03	6.00	7.41

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Shanghai, 5th December, 1916.
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NOTICE

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Jorge Roza de Oliveira,
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Shanghai, 3rd Dec., 1916.
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